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THOUSANDS PROBABLY KILLED AND WOUNDED

According to Soldier Who Was Present at Mutiny at Sveaborg--The General Strike in Russia.

(Associated Press.)

[illegible] soldier who came ashore from the Sveaborg fortress during the day said the casualties would be shown to number many more than five hundred. He expressed the opinion that they would reach into the thousands.

The garrison consists of 6,000 men.

The leader of the red guard, Capt. Kosh, has been arrested.

A number of workmen are on strike, and the street cars are not running, but there has been no disturbances to-day.

Jews Urged to Arm.

Warsaw, Aug. 4.—The Jewish Socialists, in a proclamation to-day, urge the Jews to be ready to fight, and when a signal is given they are requested to appear in the streets armed.

The appeal has given rise to a serious panic and fears also are expressed that a general railway strike may break out there.

Stringent measures have been adopted for the preservation of order.

The Polish Socialists to-day issued a proclamation admitting their responsibility for the recent train robberies and acknowledging that they murdered 20 policemen during the course of last week.

The General Strike.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—2.15 p.m.—Probably not more than 30,000 workmen went out when the general Russian strike went officially into force at noon to-day. The final decision to call a strike was so hastily taken Thursday night and the police since have been so busy putting the leaders behind the bars that great confusion prevails among the various organizations which were scheduled to being striking at different places and different times. Therefore the inauguration of the strike lacks snap, and it is evident that

Its Success Will Depend

upon the temper of the masses.

The leaders have been somewhat demoralized by the energy displayed by the government in breaking up the workmens' organizations, and unless the people spontaneously respond to the call the strike must end in early failure.

All eyes are turned on Moscow and the provinces. St. Petersburg, the government's stronghold, is expected to be the last to succumb to the state of anarchy into which the revolutionists have undertaken to plunge the country.

The battle cry of the strike, "A reconversion of parliament for the purpose of elaborating a law providing for constituent assembly," does not ring true, and is in fact a peaceful slogan to be abandoned if the government totters, when the true colors will run up.

The members of the workmen's council, in conjunction with the radical groups of the outlawed parliament, have made definite arrangements to proclaim themselves

A Provisional Government

if success crown their efforts. But unless the whole army sides with the revolutionists, those in control of the government are convinced that the strike will end in failure.

A prominent member of the government, who is in complete sympathy with the decision taken at Peterhof to fight the revolution, energetically points out that the workmen's unions are without funds to carry on a protracted struggle, and he was disposed, like many of his class, to contend with that the real power behind the scenes are the rich Jews, who are interested in striking a blow at Russia's credit which would compel the government to come to terms on the Jewish question.

Received With Grape Shot.

Warsaw, Aug. 3.—A portion of the troops in the summer camp at Rembertoff, near here, mutinied yesterday and are in open revolution to-day.

The artillerymen have driven their officers out of their quarters.

A detachment of Cossacks sent to overpower the mutineers was received with grape shot.

Details are lacking, as extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the facts being made public.

Socialists Arrested.

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—The strike of the employees of the street railways and factories here is over. All the leaders of the Socialist "red guard" have been arrested and the organization has been broken up.

Fight on Cruiser.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The accounts received here of the mutiny on the armored cruiser Panyat Azova, off the Esthonian coast on August 1st, show that the sailors expected to be given the support of the artillery of the fortress of Reval. A student agitator, probably one of the emissaries sent from St. Petersburg, was stowed away on board.

When the crew mutinied after midnight Wednesday the cruiser was anchored twenty miles down the coast. Evidently her commander, Captain Saborovsky, had either been warned from here or had learned what was going on, for he arrested and sent ashore a sailor named Tarozoff who was regarded as being the ringleader.

Two hours afterwards the sailors rose and entered the cabin and killed Capt. Saborovsky.

The officer of the watch, when he saw the mutineers approaching the captain, made a rush for the carbine rack, but the sailors had knocked the blocks of the carbines, and Captain Saborovsky was shot.

The fighting aroused the officers below, who ran up on deck and taking the situation at a glance crowded into a launch moored alongside the ship and started for the shore. The mutineers loaded a rapid fire gun and also manned a cutter and put off in pursuit of the launch. Lieut. Unknovisky and two other officers were killed by a shell from the cruiser, and others were wounded.

The mutineers in the cutter were rapidly overhauling the lauch when on reaching the shallow water the surviving officers jumped into the bay and made for the shore. An attempt was made by the fugitive officers to drag along with them one of their wounded comrades, but he was eventually abandoned and was drowned.

Eight officers escaped into the woods.

Later the mutineers headed the cruiser for Reval. Her consort, a torpedo boat, followed under fire from the Panyat Azova, but succeeded in keeping out of range.

On arrival at Reval some of the mutineers put off in a boat for the fortress in order to request the artillerymen to join them, but the cruiser, the main portion of whose crew in the meantime seemed to have remained neutral, suddenly turned on the mutineers and overpowered them.

Later the governor-general sent off soldiers in boats and the mutineers were taken ashore.

About one hundred and fifty sailors were arrested, but a number of students found among the crew were also made prisoners.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS

Complains of Treatment by the Police at Portland.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—A special to the Tribune from Portland, Maine, says:

"The British consul in Boston has ordered an investigation of the alleged ill-treatment of Lord Sholto Douglas during the period of his recent detention by the Portland police.

"Lord Douglas was mistaken by the police for an alleged bigamist wanted in the south. The inquiry relates briefly to the use of manacles on the second night of his detention after he had furnished the police with what seemed to the British vice-consul to be ample proof of his identity. The handcuffs worn all night left painful bruises. Lord Douglas says he wants no further notoriety and will be satisfied with verbal apologies from the sheriff of police. The consular authorities await apologies, and the matter may become a subject of international inquiry."

CAR INSPECTOR'S CRIME.

Murdered His Wife and Then Shot Himself, Probably Fatally.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 4.—John G. Linske, a car inspector employed by the New York Central railroad, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary Linske, in their home on Wade avenue, outside the city line, this morning, and then shot himself, probably fatally.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL TRAIN.

Commander-in-Chief of United States Asiatic Fleet Passed Away at Chefoo.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The sickness of Rear-Admiral Chas. J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, who died here this morning, began July 20th. He arrived here on the flagship Ohio on June 24th, went ashore and put up at a hotel, apparently in the best of health. He sailed July 5th to meet the dry dock Dewey on her way to the Philippines and returned here on July 20th. He went to his hotel and informed the officers of the Ohio that he was unable to return on board. He was confined to his room shortly afterward, but his illness was not considered serious until yesterday. The admiral's son, Russell, was at his bedside when he died. The body will be taken on the Ohio to Yokohama.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

New York, Aug. 4.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Fort de France, Martinique, says: "Another strong earthquake shock was felt here on Thursday night."

MISS SUTTON WON.

(Associated Press.)

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Aug. 4.—In the ladies' singles in the Northumberland tennis championship contests to-day May Sutton, of California, beat Miss H. Atchison by 6-2, 6-1.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Between Steam Fitters and Helpers and Employers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—The record for long trade agreements, it was learned yesterday, was made by the agreements reached by the Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters Helpers Unions with the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. The agreement is from January 1st, 1907, to January 1st, 1910, is practically for three years and five months, as it goes into effect at once. The fitters get an advance of wages from $4.50 to $5 a day and the wages of the helpers are also advanced.

MONEY PLENTIFUL.

San Francisco National Banks Are Loaning Money in New York.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The San Francisco National banks have, since the fire, loaned in New York on six months paper $30,000,000 at rates of interest ranging from 4½ to 6 per cent. There is a superabundance of money here at present and bankers are finding the New York field a fertile one for short time loans.

MOORS CLAMORING FOR HOLY WAR

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO IS CRITICAL

Rebels are Concentrating Their Military Contingents in Vicinity of the Southern Capital.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Tangier, published this afternoon, says:

"Highly sensational reports are being received here causing the utmost excitement daily.

"Almost hourly comes information from the interior of the rapid spread of an anti-French agitation.

"The rebels are concentrating their military contingents around Marakesh (Morocco City), the southern capital, and there is no doubt that a formidable coalition of semi-independent vassals has been formed. They are clamoring for a holy war and urging the viceroy, Prince Abdul Hafod, to proclaim himself sultan.

"The situation is more critical than it has been for thirty years."

WILL MEET THE KAISER.

King Edward Will Visit Emperor William on August 15th.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—It was officially announced to-day that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Fredrichskron castle, near Hamburg, Germany, on August 15th.

SIR ROBERT HART.

Report of Intended Resignation Believed to Be Without Foundation.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, Foreign Secretary Grey said the government has no reason to believe that the report of the intended resignation of Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of the Chinese imperial customs, was correct. The foreign secretary had been informed by the legation at Pekin of the new instructions given to the inspector-general of customs and they did not appear to be contrary to the assurances given in China that actual administration of the customs will continue as heretofore.

SAIL FOR HOME.

Congressman and Mrs. Longworth Leave Cherbourg on the Steamer St. Paul.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 4.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth to-day sailed from Cherbourg for New York on the American liner St. Paul. A crowd of friends saw them off at the railroad station, including the Marquis and Count de Chambrun and the officials of the American embassy.

NURSES ILL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—The World to-day says: "Twenty women nurses of Bellevue hospital, ill of ptomaine poisoning, have been under treatment since Wednesday in the Bellevue school for trained nurses. It is said they were poisoned by ptomaine in canned tongue served for supper at the hospital on Wednesday evening."

DENTAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The American Dental Society of Europe concluded its yearly convention with the election of H. C. Merrill, of Cologne, as president; A. H. Chamberlain, of Rome, vice-president; John W. Sale, of Cologne, secretary; and Wm. Cooper, of Frankfort, treasurer. The society will meet in Rome in 1907.

THE AMERICA CUP YACHT CONTESTS

SUGGESTION MADE BY SIR THOMAS LIPTON

In Event of Challenging He Wishes to Build Two Boats and Select the Better.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—A special cable from London to the Times, New York, to-day, says:

"Sir Thomas Lipton, whose anxiety to challenge again for the America Cup is well known, has made the suggestion to a number of prominent yachtsmen on this side of the Atlantic that in case he sees his way clear to issue a formal challenge, he would like to secure a concession from the New York Yacht Club allowing him to build two yachts, sail one against the other and send the better boat against the defender. He firmly believes he is justified in seeking this concession. The defender, as is well known, has the privilege of trying out its boats but the challenger must, under the deed of gift, name the boat with the challenge.

"Yachtsmen here who have discussed this matter informally seem to agree with Sir Thomas that his desire is perfectly fair.

"While no formal statement has been made by Sir Thomas Lipton that he has any legitimate hopes of success in that direction, the inference is that he has sounded certain of the New York Yacht Club officials and is not without reasonable expectations that the question may be raised at the proper time with satisfaction to both sides."

Yachtsmen in New York have been expecting that another challenge for the America cup would soon be forthcoming. The Herreshoffs have been in consultation with several members of the N. Y. Y. C., holders of the trophy, during the past few weeks and it is believed that Capt. Nat. Herreschoff has a model ready for a thirteenth cup defender. It is said to be somewhat along the lines of the Queen and Ingomar, two of the best yachts built at Bristol.

FRUIT FROM CAPE AT CADBORO BAY

AFRICAN GOOSEBERRIES SUCCESSFULLY GROWN

Victoria Lady Adds Another to Long List of City's Acclimatized Products.

When the little bit of Holland was located at Oak Bay a story of Victoria's wonderful climate started round the world. To-day adds another interesting item to the tale of productiveness. South Africa has been transported to Cadboro Bay road. Mrs. Wm. Richards, of "Hastings," the cottage at the end of the Willows car line, has successfully grown Cape gooseberries from seed within two years. She placed some on exhibition this morning at the Tourist Association rooms, Fort street. Not only this, she has been good enough to also show a small plant and a branch, only a few inches long, bearing some 20 specimens of the ripened fruit.

Until Mrs. Richards' experiments, covering a period of two years, were completed it was not known that this fruit could be successfully cultivated outside South Africa, Western Australia and the northern islands of New Zealand. She tried to produce it in England and other places, but failed. It was with some trepidation, therefore, she commenced to experiment in 1904 with some seeds from Western Australia. They were planted and germinated successfully. That winter she feared frost might kill her valuable seedlings so they were removed to the conservatory. But when the fall of 1905 arrived the plants appeared so hardy that they were left out in the open, and to-day she had the pleasure of plucking the ripened fruit.

The Cape gooseberry in appearance has a distant resemblance to the tobacco plant. There are no thorns to prick those who would pluck the fruit, which is of very uncommon appearance. It is enclosed in an outer husk, about the thickness of tissue paper, that hangs from the branch like a small Japanese lantern. Evidence of the husk is the fruit itself about the size of a small cherry, but tinged with green as the husk dries and the fruit ripens. It is delicious in flavor, much resembling the fruit after which it is named. The seeds are almost unpalpable and, like the gooseberry, it is a case of one swallow—and finis. Unlike some varieties of the latter mentioned fruit the skin is soft and tender and can be eaten.

Mrs. Richards stated this morning when asked respecting her interesting addition to Victoria's horticulture: "The plant requires a rich sandy or volcanic loam, lots of sunshine and mild winters. It is very ornamental, hardy and enormously productive. Wherever it can be grown it commands a [illegible] exquisite flavor. It is most delicious when preserved."

There are great commercial possibilities for this city in the Cape gooseberry. It is to be hoped that, now proof positive of its commercial possibility has been given, another valuable horticultural product will be added to the list of those grown in Victoria. Those interested would do well to inspect the plant and fruit now on exhibition. Mrs. Richards has kindly consented to furnish those requiring it with all the information at her command.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

Conference of International League Will Be Held at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The third conference of the International League of Women Suffragists will meet here from August 7th to 11th. The Queen of Denmark yesterday granted an audience of an hour to Mrs. Carrie Chapman, of New York, president of the league. Her Majesty showed deep interest in the suffragist movement and regreteted that the term of mourning for the late King prevented her entertaining the delegates.

NEW KILN WILL BE OPENED SOON

AT THE TOD CREEK CEMENT MANUFACTORY

Surplus Supply Will Find Market in United States Where Present Demand is Good.

The Vancouver-Portland Cement Company at Tod Creek is now making satisfactory progress in installing the new kiln at the works. Had the labor market been satisfactory the kiln would have been in place before this. For a considerable part of the summer while the work was in progress there was a decided dearth of laborers with the result that the installation of the new equipment was delayed. At the present time there is a more plentiful supply of labor, and the new work will soon be completed.

The present capacity of the cement works is 600 barrels a day. The new kiln will increase the output to about 900 barrels. This done the capacity of the works will be sufficient to meet a demand double that of the province at the present time. Of course R. B. Butchart, the manager of the cement factory, looks to the future development of British Columbia to supply the market for the output.

In the meantime the company have been utilizing the United States market for the surplus over that used in the province of British Columbia. The scarcity of Portland cement in comparison with the demand on the other side of the line has for some months past been such as to make the foreign end of the business quite remunerative.

Should the demand on the United States side of the boundary line continue as at present it is possible that the works at Tod Creek may be still further enlarged in order to cater to that trade in addition to the British Columbia demand. Mr. Butchart has made it a practice to supply the home market first, and with that object in view turned down offers a few weeks ago, when there was a famine in the line of cement on the other side, to supply the American houses at an advanced price. Before any cement is allowed to go to American cities from the local works there has to be on hand ample to meet all demands which may come from British Columbia centres.

For a time this summer there was difficulty in maintaining a supply of labor to keep the cement factory running satisfactorily. Conditions have changed, however. Recently quite a number of Chinamen and Hindoos have been taken on, which supplies the needs in so far as unskilled labor is concerned.

SUMMER SESSION ENDS.

Imperial Parliament Will Adjourn Until October 23rd.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—The members of the House of Commons and of the House of Lords met to-day to clear up the business of the summer session, after which parliament will be adjourned until October 23rd. The session of the upper house was brief. Their Lordships simply passed the appropriation bill and gave their consent to bills passed before the adjournment.

The members of the House of Commons spent several hours in a general discussion of the South African, Egyptian and other questions, which Premier Campbell-Bannerman moved to adjourn until the autumn.

UNIONIST GAINS SEAT.

Cockermouth Division of Cumberland Constituency Formerly Represented by Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—Sir J. S. Randles, Unionist, has been elected to parliament for the Cockermouth division of Cumberland, succeeding the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who died 1st July. The successful candidate received 690 votes more than the Hon. F. Guest, his Liberal opponent.

At the recent general elections Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, defeated Sir J. S. Randles by 563 votes.

VICTORIA THE COMING SALMON METROPOLIS

Natural Location of City and Contiguity to Fish Traps Will Make it Headquarters of Industry.

Thirty cents a sockeye is now being paid to fishermen on the Fraser river. This state of affairs means much to Victoria as the coming salmon metropolis, in addition to other lines of industry in which it holds the premier position. It spells the concentration of British Columbia's oldest large factor in commercialism at the south end of Vancouver Island. The locality where the product of hundreds of seines can be garnered from one lift of a fish trap must eventually become the headquarters of this great industry. This is well emphasized by the increase made in the output at Puget Sound, where nearly all the fish are caught in traps. The production in 1898 was considerably more than 100,000 cases less than that of the Fraser river, while in 1905 it practically equalled that of the whole of British Columbia. Last year's pack on the Fraser was 877,136 cases, while that of Puget Sound was 1,057,296.

The time is coming, and coming quickly, when Victoria will take her proper place. Many natural advantages exist in this city that cannot be found on the Fraser, and they are

Becoming More and More Apparent every day. With the exception of the canneries in the immediate vicinity of Steveston there always has been, and always will be, trouble regarding the disposition of offal and the dumping of dead fish by fishermen. Even at the town mentioned, right at the mouth of the Fraser, the rush of the incoming tide has always carried decaying salmon and offal and deposited them in localities dangerous to the public health. There is no likelihood of any such bad effects arising should the whole salmon pack of the province become concentrated near Victoria. There are abundance of sea water sites for hundreds of canneries. Under such conditions there need be no fear of contamination of fresh waters or menace to the health of citizens.

Fish caught in traps can be canned fresher in many instances than those caught in nets. They remain in the traps under absolutely natural conditions until the tender comes and lifts them. There are no hours, and sometimes days, of waiting to get a loaded boat, as must occur when the netman and his boat puller row from drift to drift during the slack part of the season. This fact must not be lost sight of. The Fraser river has held, and deservedly so, the banner reputation for healthful conditions of canning and freshness of the fish used, but now conditions have changed. Though the canneries on the Fraser are still in operation, much of their product is derived from fish caught in the traps near Victoria.

The nearer the retorts are to the traps, the better the condition of the fish when canned. This will eventually bring the larger portion of the canneries in the

Vicinity of This City.

Questions of transportation also enter into the matter; the shorter the haul, the cheaper initial cost of landing at destination. The harvest of the sea belongs to Victoria by right, and every net dropped on the Fraser river means the destruction of fish on the way to their spawning grounds. There is certainly a weekly close season and the hatcheries are certainly doing good work, but natural conditions are always preferable to artificial ones. The idea is gaining ground that the sea is the proper place to reap the

Harvest of Salmon,

and it is certain that the farther the point of interception of the run is from the mouth of the Fraser the greater the portion British Columbia will derive.

Fisheries Commissioner Babcock puts this tersely in his last report. He said: "The pack of sockeye salmon in the Fraser district of the province was 837,489 cases, and in the Puget Sound district 847,122 cases; a total of 1,684,611 cases of sockeye salmon, which were running to the Fraser."

The commissioner is also much in favor of the extension of the closed season on the Fraser. In the same report he says:

"As a result of my four years' study of the fisheries of the Fraser, I am convinced that the perpetuation of this great industry can be insured beyond all question only in case such fishing regulations are enacted and enforced as will permit a sufficient number of adult fish to reach the spawning grounds in each year to carry out their work of propagation.

"I wish here, by way of emphasis, to call attention to the fact, as I did in my report of 1902, that no regulations that cover every season alike can be made that will adequately meet the remarkably varying conditions known to exist on the Fraser. There should be seasons and regulations provided for the river applicable to the years that are known as those of abundance, and others and more restrictive ones provided for the years of the poor runs. Our fishermen should be permitted to take only that proportion of the run which is in excess of the number necessary to the perpetuation of their species.'

"An abundance of fish reached the spawning grounds this year, because such great numbers passed from the ocean through the fishing waters that the canners could not handle all the fishermen could catch. For at least four days of the season the canners were obliged to place a limit on the number of sockeye they would purchase from each fisherman. The majority of the canners placed the limit at two hundred. During these days there was hardly a boat in the district that did not catch its two hundred in one drift. The result was that very few of the nets were in the water for more than a few hours out of every twenty-four. Many fish were thus enabled to pass the fishing grounds."

It was a realization of these conditions that led to the

Introduction of Fish Traps.

The British Columbia coast, especially the west and southern shores of Vancouver Island, is the natural place for intercepting the run of salmon. When the time comes, as it will surely, that further restrictions are placed on the Fraser fishing season the canners must look to the localities mentioned if the present output is to be maintained or increased. Such a change of location, and it is inevitable, will bring the headquarters of the fishing industry to this city ensuring a great increase in wealth and commercial importance.

Allied industries will spring up as a result of this change. Spasmodic efforts were made at Ladner to utilize the offal from canneries as the foundation for fertilizers and for the production of cheaper grades of fish oil. They did not, however, prove a commercial success. This was probably owing to want of technical knowledge and channels of sale. A change was made during the present season whereby this refuse is shipped to Los Angeles for use in the industries mentioned, but there is no reason why, when the proper time comes, Victoria should not manufacture the admirable adjunct to agriculture mentioned. With the increase of land used for fruit culture the market will expand largely and another important industry be added to those of the province.

And what is the present extent of that part of the salmon canning industry that should become tributary to Victoria? Last year the total output of Victoria district was 20,138 cases, all packed by J. H. Todd & Sons. This year will not show much of an accession, for, beyond the Capital City Cannery at the ocean docks, no new institution of the kind can be termed directly tributary to this city. But this state of affairs cannot continue. The traps are nearly all tributary to Victoria and the canneries will soon follow. Within a very few years the total output of the southern portion of the province will be concentrated in this city. If the market does not increase, as the indications are it will, the fleet of sailing vessels that carry half the output to the United Kingdom will outfit here; the 150,000 odd cases sent to Eastern Canada, the 110,000 sent overland to England, the 60,000 cases that now go to the Antipodes; all these and many more will soon be marked with the now well-known label, "Made in Victoria."

DOMINION CONGRESS DATES AGAIN CHANGED

Trades Union Gathering Will Convene at Time Set Originally—Macdonald Meeting.

Ald. Fullerton received a dispatch last night from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, stating that it had been found impossible to accelerate the opening of the congress to be held next month in Victoria. Accordingly it will convene on the date originally set, Monday, September 17th, and not on September 10th as recently announced by the committee.

It was thought the change had been definitely agreed upon. The secretary, however, found so many members of the congress had already made arrangements for the later date that a great reduction in attendance would have taken place had the earlier day been chosen for opening.

J. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., secretary of the British labor party, will therefore not be able to attend the congress, as he leaves this city for Australia on September 14th. The Trades and Labor Council, however, will not let his visit to the city be unmarked by a public reception. Arrangements will be made for a mass meeting, at which he will deliver an address, and in other ways local trades unionists will show their appreciation of his services in securing adequate parliamentary representation for working men.

A motor car firm at Dundee has made an offer to purchase one of the city churches for the purpose of turning it into a garage. The offer will be laid before a full meeting of the congregation.

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DISAFFECTION IN REGIMENT OF GUARDS

COSSOCKS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE BARRACKS

Governor of Samor Killed by Bomb—Warships Quelled the Mutiny at Sveaborg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—It is asserted circumstantially that there is disaffection among the Moscow regiment of the guards. The demands formulated by the men are both economic and political. Cossacks have been sent to the barracks of this regiment.

Governor Slain.

Samar, Russia, Aug. 3.—The governor of this city was instantly killed to-day by a bomb thrown by an assassin, who was subsequently arrested. The governor's head and feet were torn off by the explosion.

Suppressed By Warships.

Helsingfors, Aug. 3.—The correspondent of the Associated Press to-day was permitted to look over the fortress on the main island, as well as the other fortifications overlooking the town. The scenes proved that the mutineers had the upper hand in practically all the fortresses until after the arrival of the warships. The minor barracks and fortifications and the wharves and neighboring quays bristled with machine guns. Flagstaffs had been splintered as if the mutineers had tried to shoot away the Russian colors.

The most severe fire from the fortress was directed at the headquarters of the commander, who on the second day of the trouble was

Forced to Seek Shelter

in a better protected place. The barracks in the vicinity showed plainly the effects of the fighting. They are today nothing more than tottering ruins, upheld by iron girders. The church in which hangs the memorials of the French and English bombardment of 1855 was struck several times, but it is evident that the mutineers did not wish to destroy the building.

The results of the firing were seen on every hand, fragments of shrapnel shells littering all the walkways. The fortress itself bore many signs of the bombardment, great rents in the walls, holes in the roof and destroyed windows telling their own story.

There is no question that until the warships came up the government was powerless to adequately reply to the mutineers, and was able simply to hold its position.

The commander scarcely had fled from his quarters, leaving them a heap of fallen ruins, when the warships crept up the coast and opened fire. Taken unawares, without leaders and with but little food, the mutineers gave up.

It now transpires that there were two officers among the mutinous men—Lieut. Kohonsky and Lieut. Emil Janiff. The latter was wounded. Kohonsky gave himself up to the Bogatyr and asked pardon.

A special court is coming here from St. Petersburg next week to try the prisoners. One thousand men are confined in Helsingfors and Skatudden.

The total of the casualties is not yet known, but

650 Men Are Missing.

It is impossible to say how many men were wounded. As previously cabled, only five officers were killed.

Pamyat Arzova.

The armored cruiser Pamyat Arzova, whose crew mutinied off the Esthonian coast, spoke the steamer Salinea between Helsingfors and Reval. The mutineers of the Pamyat Arzova ordered the Salinea to stop and asked for news from Sveaborg, evidently with the intention of going there to help the mutineers. When told that the mutiny at Sveaborg was over, however, the Pamyat Arzova headed for Reval.

The battleship Czarveitch was sent from Helsingfors in pursuit of the Pamyat Arzova.

Directorship Probable.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The only other available index to the situation is the railroads. Up to 2 a.m. the railroad men had not heeded the call for a general strike except in the case of an insignificant line running to Sestroretzk and other shore resorts. The men of this road barricaded the line with the result that they had an unimportant collision with Cossacks last night.

In the meantime the fate of the Stolypin cabinet sways in the balance, and Rusia is upon the verge of disorders which may lead either to the reign of the military or the proletariat.

It can be stated definitely that the first step toward a dictatorship may be taken Sunday or Monday by the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops in Rusisa. This would virtually place him in control of all the disturbed districts of the empire where martial law had been proclaimed.

This matter was a subject of earnest discussion during an interview between the Emperor and Premier Stolypin yesterday. The revolutions at Sveaborg and Kronstadt and the mutiny on board the cruiser Panyat Azova gave the tone to the conversation. These events apparently have left a strong impression on the mind of the Emperor.

The Associated Press learns that the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the post of commander-in-chief, if made, will be announced as "for the purpose of harmonizing the activity of all troops without reference to political affairs," but Premier Stolypin scarcely is disposed to regard the nomination in the same light.

The police commissioner here appealed to Mme. Herzenstein to cancel the procession here to-morrow, saying possibly it would result in great disorders which he was resolved to suppress at whatever cost.

Business houses have boarded up their windows as they did in the days of the great October strike. Practically all of the street cars in the city have stopped running, and the cab drivers are threatening to cease work to-day.

A dispatch to-day from Sestroretzk says that heavy reinforcements are being poured in there, evidently in fear of an attack of the government cartridge and small arms factory located in that suburb.

The long distance telephone section was occupied last night by infantry in order to prevent the anticipated attemps of the revolutionists to severe telephonic communication between here and Moscow and the last train in from Moscow brought railroad officials who had collected the funds on hand at the various intermediate stations to prevent their seizure in case of a strike.

The Strike.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—2.50 a.m.—St. Petersburg was in darkness for a time to-night. The employees of the electric lighting plants ceased work in obedience to the call for a general strike. Later the electric light was restored by sailors of the technical corps. The call to strike already has been obeyed by 2,000 factory hands in the capital. It will be impossible, however, to predict the success of this universal political strike until Monday, as the workingmen in St. Petersburg and the provinces have two holidays—Saturday, which is the fete day of the Dowager Empress, and their regular holiday of Sunday.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Saskatchewan Census—Italians Implicated in Kingston Riot—Sent Up For Trial.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—In seven of the smaller towns in Saskatchewan, the census just taken shows that the total population grew from 1802 to 6,909 in the last five years or nearly 300 per cent. Following are the figures for 1901 and 1906: Saskatoon, 113, 3,031; Indian Head, 768, 1,544; Oxbow, 230, 530; Davidson, (1906), 520; Cardiff, 190, 491; Wappella, 397, 452; Alameda, 104, 333.

Must Stand Trial.

Kingston, Ont., Aug 3.—Six Italians were sent up for trial this morning. One for wounding with intent, another for shooting with intent—and the remainder for rioting. They were concerned in the rioting at the Grand Trunk station here on July 28th, because they could not obtain an advance in wages. Sergt. Nesbitt and Special Agent McRae of the Grand Trunk, who were stabbed, gave evidence.

Lumber Burned.

St. George, N. B., Aug 3.—St. George Pulp & Paper Company's lumber mill here and lumber estimated at a million feet were destroyed by fire of unexplained origin last night. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Found Hanging to Tree.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Frances Gibson, who lives a mile and half south of Panemah was found hanging to a tree back of her home about 6 o'clock this evening. Coroner Ross, of Selkirk, was wired for. Mrs. Gibson was 65 years old and leaves a family.

Fall Wheat.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 3.—It is reported from the Star that J. D. Campbell, a well known farmer in that district, has begun cutting a field of fall wheat. The wheat is said to be in good condition and is estimated to yield fifty bushels per acre. "Star" is the name of what was formerly known as Beaver Creek settlement and is about forty miles west of Edmonton.

Unable to Accept.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—Baron Komura has wired to the secretary of the Canadian Club his regret that, owing to the state of his health, he will not be able to accept the invitation to take luncheon with them, which invitation he very much appreciated.

Coal Located.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 3.—Very extensive bituminous coal deposits have been located at Lac La Rouge, about 100 miles north of here. Specimens brought in are of excellent quality, being blacker and harder than that found at Edmonton. Lac La Rouge is also a famous Indian fishing ground and around there are great acres of pine. Red and yellow paint deposits are also known to exist in that locality.

ELECTRIC TROLLEY ROAD.

Syndicate Formed to Build Link in Line Between Chicago and New York.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—The Plaindealer says to-day: "A syndicate of leading Cleveland bankers and trading men has been formed to undertake the construction and equipment of the Chicago Lake Shore & South Bend Railway Company. They propose to have the road completed and ready for operation by September 1st, 1908. The Chicago South Bend Electric is one of the most important links in the trolley chain that will eventually connect Chicago with New York. The total investment is expected to reach $3,000,000."

SMELTER STRIKE OVER.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug 3.—The Mill and Smeltermen's Union to-night declared off the strike which shut down the Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls and the mines of the company in Butte, the men agreeing to resume work to-morrow pending an investigation into the causes of the discharge of five men.

FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 2.—Newton Stonehouse, aged forty, is in jail and his wife is in the hospital under arrest charged with attempting to take the life of their infant. The child was found in an outhouse this morning and is not expected to live. The woman was in such condition that she had to be sent to the hospital.

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ADVICE GIVEN BY PROF. SHUTT

ON THE SUBJECT OF SOIL CULTIVATION

Before Metchosin Farmers' Institute—Subsequent Meeting Takes Up the Subject of Lazaretto.

A meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held last evening in the public hall. The principal speaker was Prof. Shutt, chemist at the central experimental farm, Ottawa. T. Oldershaw presided.

Prof. Shutt explained that he had come for a two-fold purpose, that of getting information by personal observation as to the conditions of soil and climate, and also of imparting such information as he had acquired by experience. The dry season in this locality had struck him during his stay here. Moisture in the soil was a necessity, and the retaining of the moisture was the subject for careful consideration. In connection with this the maintaining of humus in the soil was of first importance. The humus held the moisture as a sponge did, and thus benefitted in the crop production. A system of crop rotation was necessary, so that the soil might not become impoverished.

Segaminous plants should have a regular place in the rotation, including such crops as clover, vetches, peas, etc. These were nitrogen producers, and enriched the soil in this particular element which was most essential to plant life.

The practice of attempting to grow a crop of hay or grain in orchards was denounced by Prof. Shutt. These crops robbed the surface soil of its moisture and drew away from the orchard trees. Hoed crops were better for an orchard, as the loosening of the surface soil tended to retain the moisture.

Several questions were asked and answered by Prof. Shutt.

Prof. Shutt in reply to a question recommended as a specific against smut the treatment of the seed with formalin two or three times before sowing.

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Shutt.

Refreshments were served on the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the meeting of the Farmers' Institute a second gathering was organized to discuss the question of a lazaretto at Albert Head. A. J. M. Inverarity was elected chairman. He made reference in opening to the loss sustained by the community in the death of Mrs. Chas. Doering.

The chairman and John Jardine spoke on the subject. They expressed themselves as disapproving of any step which would result in the lepers being placed at Albert Head. Residents were urged to sign the petition, being circulated with reference to the subject.

To the Honorable Richard McBride, Premier, and Members of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia:

The humble petition of the undersigned showeth:

1. That your petitioners are residents of the districts of Esquimalt and Metchosin.

2. That your petitioners are informed and verily believe that the Dominion government contemplates erecting a leper hospital at Albert Head, near the junction of Esquimalt and Metchosin districts, for the use of those afflicted with leprosy and at present located on Darcy Island, as well as for the reception of all lepers in the Dominion of Canada west of Winnipeg.

3. That your petitioners are informed and verily believe that Dr. Watt, the Dominion medical officer in charge of the quarantine station at William Head, has had instructions from the Dominion government to examine Albert Head aforesaid, and Bentinck Island, near Rocky Point, and give an opinion as to which place is the more desirable for a leper home; that Dr. Wait has made several visits to the two proposed sites and has finally decided that the more fitting place to erect a leper hospital would be at Albert Head.

4. That Albert Head was the site of the late quarantine station prior to the adoption of the present location at William Head, and that Bentinck Island is near Rocky Point and is only separated from the main island of Vancouver by a narrow stretch of water.

5. That your petitioners are informed and verily believe that the Dominion government were allowed the use of the quarantine station at Albert Head aforesaid by the proxincial government for a quarantine station, and that the Dominion government subsequently abandoned the said station and moved their quarantine grounds to William Head, and the said use of the lands lapsed in favor of the provincial government.

6. That Bentinck Island and Albert Head aforesaid are both provincial government reserves.

7. That the location of the leper hospital for the treatment of lepers in the midst of a settled community would be a great hardship to those living in the district, especially to those who have their houses adjacent, as there would always be the danger of the escape of those confined in the premises and mixing with the inhabitants, as well as the possible infection from those afflicted with this loathsome and (so far as known) incurable disease. In addition, it would be a serious loss to those who have their homes in these districts, and who have spent the best years of their lives in bringing their properties to the present high state of cultivation, as the price would be depreciated by at least fifty per cent., and in some cases making the properties almost unsalable.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that you will use every effort in their behalf to prevent the erection of a leper hospital upon Albert Head, Esquimalt district, or Bentinck Island, Metchosin district, and the removal there of the persons afflicted with leprosy.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

A. E. Banister, P. H. Mellwaine, S. V. Mellwaine, G. Jutnall, Arthur H. Peatt, S. M. Peatt, L. O. Demers, A. T. Duke, A. J. M. Inverarity, M. A. Ross, M. A. Demers, E. Peatt, Ernest Peatt, Daniel Campbell, Florie Campbell, Stanley Clarke, Stephen Acton, S. H. Brakes, P. Price, George Dishow, A. G. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Henry Price, John Olvis, A. Gent, A. Swanson, E. M. Smart, C. Smart, H. Christopher, Mrs. B. Ganison, Arthur Parbery, Reginald C. Parbery, E. H. Carton, Martha Flesh, Charles Flesh, Albert Rhode, Joseph Rhode, Joseph Pápode, Paul Bayer, Ginlio Plaggio, C. Lorenzo Leborin, J. G. Leborin, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. D. A. Henry, L. F. Harvey, James Wallace, Fleming Hewett, Arthur Parker, W. Fisher, E. Fisher, G. A. Weir and many others.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CUTTING NORTHERN TRAIL.

Progress of Work Now Being Carried Out by Mounted Police.

Edmonton, Aug. 1.—Fred. Brick, brother of A. L. Brick, M. P. P., who is in the employ of Revillion Brothers in the North, arrived from Peace river last evening. He was accompanied on the trip in by Corporal Bowder and Constable Shand, of the Mounted Police, who came down from Fort St. John, B. C. These men were members of a party of 30 Mounted Police who were engaged in cutting the trail from Teslin Lake to Fort St. John, a distance of 600 miles. This trail is a portion of the Yukon-Peace river road, which is now being cut through. The remainder of the party at Fort St. John are now working towards Fort Graham, and when Corporal Bowder and Constable Shand left they had reached a point 200 miles from Fort St. John. The party expects to arrive at Fort Graham this month. The work of cutting the trail is difficult, as the country traversed is very rocky and hilly. The men work from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m., camping at intervals along the route.

GOT TEN YEARS.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Edward J. Baker, whose game was to call at houses after the departure of the male inmates and tell the women that their husbands had met with a serious accident, and then rob the premises after the women had rushed to the alleged scene of the accident, was to-day sentenced to two terms of ten years each in Kingston penitentiary, to run concurrently.

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This has been tennis week, and as is usual it has been a very gay one. On the whole the week during which the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club holds its annual tournament is the gayest one of the whole year. On account of the many private tournaments many have become a little tired of tennis and in consequence the attendance has not been up to the usual, and had it not been for the large number of visiting players and the opportune arrival of the American warships it would have been a dull week. The ladies' committee arranged so that most of the visitors were put up during the week, and Mrs. Pooley has staying with her Miss Tyler, Mr. Heath Moore and Mr. Joe Tyler; Mrs. J. H. Todd has Miss King and Miss Hobson of Vancouver, and Miss Bell has Miss Hill of Seattle. Every afternoon tea is served in the garden of the house adjoining the courts, amongst those who have supplied tea being Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Lampman, and Mrs. Langworthy. The weather has been very fine and so lent itself to the display of many smart and very pretty costumes, amongst those noticed being Mrs. Dunsmuir in black with gold trimmings; Mrs. Rithet, black taffeta; Mrs. Bodwell, gray silk; Mrs. Dudley, handsome black and white; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, white accordeon pleated skirt with a dainty lace blouse; Mrs. Blandy, pink muslin; Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, beautiful mauve princess cloth skirt with dainty chiffon blouse; Mrs. Little, black silk trimmed with blue velvet; Miss Alice Ryan, one afternoon when she had no matches, wore a pretty pink linen trimmed with black; Mrs. Bromley, an exquisite white muslin elaborately trimmed with valenciennes insertion and lace; Miss Hickey and Miss V. Hickey, both in white serge, looked very smart; Miss Tyler was much admired in green linen; Miss Butchart, blue muslin; Mrs. Lampman and Miss Violet Pooley both wore white blanket coats which looked very comfortable after the sun went down; Miss Pooley, yellow flowered muslin; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton looked very handsome in brown linen; Miss Goodrich, the very good-looking daughter of Admiral Goodrich of the Chicago, was much admired in white embroidered linen, and one afternoon she wore a striking Chinese coat elaborately embroidered; Miss Plunkett, blue linen; Mrs. Hutchins, fawn voile, and Miss M. Dunsmuir loked very sweet and pretty in a tan dress and wearing a smart red toque.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward for the summer months are living in a cottage at Cordova Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dumoulin and their two children are the guests of Mrs. Dumoulin's sister, Mrs. Luxton. Mr. Dumoulin is now the manager of the Bank of Montreal at Kelowna.

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Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, who have been touring Europe for the last few months, are expected back in Victoria shortly now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galletley at "Hochelaga."

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Mr. T. M. Foote is relieving the manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ladysmith.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Magill were down from Shawnigan lake one day during the week.

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Miss Helen Peters is back after spending a couple of weeks with Colonel and Mrs. Prior at their camp at Koksilah.

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At present the vicinity of Esquimalt harbor is a very popular one for campers. In one camp there are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Miss Dorothy Bulliver of Matsqui. Their camp is at Kanaka point. Not far away there is another party consisting of Miss Crease, the Misses Walker and Mr. Lindley Crease and Mr. Muskett.

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Miss McKinnon, of Vancouver, is staying with Miss Tatlow.

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Mr. Stepney, who came here for the tennis tournament, is a guest of Mrs. Alexis Martin, Rockland avenue.

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Millar spent part of the past week at Shawnigan lake, guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clay at their tents there.

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The following is a partial list of the strangers who have been entertained right royally here by the tennis club during this week: Miss Shrapnel, Nelson; Miss Hill, Seattle; Miss Holsten, Vancouver; Miss King, Vancouver; Miss Tyler, Seattle; Mr. W. G. Morrison, Vancouver; Mr. Tyler, Seattle; Mr. Peter Turner, Nelson; Mr. S. Ryall, Oak Lake, Manitoba; Mr. Heathmore, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

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Mrs. Arden, of Metchosin, spent a day or two in town during this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wollasten are camping at a beautiful spot near the beach at Cordova bay.

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Mrs. George Wilson, of Vancouver, is at Cordova bay with Mrs. Fisher.

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Miss Tatlow is home after a short visit with friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leeming, of Kamloops are in town and are staying with Mr. Leeming's father on Dallas road. They are about to quit Kamloops and make their home in Victoria, where Mr. Leeming will go into business with his brothers.

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Miss Muriel Whittaker, of Vancouver, was in town during the week on her way to Duncans, where she is now staying with a party of campers.

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Major Reginald Macdonald, accompanied by his wife, is staying at Armadale with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald. They arrived a few days ago from Australia, and after a short stay here intend to go to Japan. Major Macdonald, who until a couple of years ago was stationed at Work Point barracks, is now on sick leave.

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Miss Ethel Tilton is back from a pleasant two weeks' spent in Vancouver as the guest of the Misses Morris.

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Mrs. Watkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gowen of Terrace avenue. Mr. Watkis is in Montreal, where he is professor of music at McGill University.

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Word has just recently been received in Victoria of the engagement in England of Miss Sadie Brady to Dr. Parker, who is a surgeon in the British navy. Miss Brady previous to this last winter spent a couple of years in Europe, and a couple of months ago left for England. Dr. Parker was here with H. M. S. Warspite. The marriage will take place this month.

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Miss Tunstall, of Vancouver, is staying with Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.

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Mrs. Dunsmuir has issued invitations for a dance at Government House on Monday night. It is being given as a coming out dance for Miss Elinor and Miss Marion Dunsmuir, who have just come home from attending school in England.

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On Thursday night the Tennis Club entertained the visiting players at a picnic at Esquimalt. The party went in cars and then by Day's launch to a point across the harbor, where lots of good things to eat were spread out for supper. After supper the usual camp fire and songs passed away the time until the return trip was commenced with the launch towing several row boats. Amongst those in the party were Miss Pooley, Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Genge, Miss Hobson, Miss Tyler, Miss King, the Misses Ryan, Miss Hill, Miss Wasson, Miss Bell, Miss Mina Stewart, Mrs. Lampman, Miss V. Pooley, Miss Pitts, Miss A. Bell, Mr. Cambie, Mr. Douglas Hunter, Mr. J. A. Rithet, Mr. L. H. Pooley, Mr. Joe Tyler, Mr. E. Prior, Mr. Heath-Moore, Mr. G. C. Johnston, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. Barkley and several officers from the American warships now in Esquimalt harbor.

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Mrs. Jennings and Miss Downs, of Seattle, are in town staying at Mrs. Engelhardt's, Birdcage Walk.

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Miss Cyrene Maude, of Plumpers Pass, is visiting friends in town.

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Miss Martin, of Vancouver, is staying with Miss Flumerfelt.

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Mrs. G. C. Shaw is staying with Mrs. Brady in Golden.

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Mrs. Plunkett and Mrs. Hutchens, of Vancouver, are in town staying at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. Guoiding Wilson and family are amongst the inhabitants of the canvas village at Cadboro Bay.

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Miss Brydon is still at Koksilah a guest of Colonel and Mrs. Prior.

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Many Victorians attended the croquet tournament last week in Vancouver, and one of them won the championship, the player who had this honor being Mr. J. S. Bowker, who has only been playing the game for a little over a year. Amongst those who went over were the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Major and Mrs. Audain, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Loewen, Mr. Twigg, Mr. Drake and Mr. Bowker. Many of them went over with the Government House party in the Thistle.

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On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moss and Mr. C. Lefeere, of the city, took Mr. and Mrs. G. Krane and Miss L. Riddle, of Portland, Ore., Miss M. Shakespeare, Mr. A. Shakespeare, Master J. Shakespeare and Master L. Moss, of this city, for a day's outing, which was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent at the New Grand theatre. Mr. and Mrs. G. Krane and Miss L. Riddle expected to leave for home to-morrow night.

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Mrs. D. C. Prescott, of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Kingsbury, Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their niece and cousin, Mrs. George Moss, "Mossholme," Elford street. This is one of Mrs. Prescott's yearly visits to her aged mother, who makes her home with Mrs. Moss. Both ladies are delighted with this beautiful city.

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The Misses Dupont were hostesses at a delightful bridge party, which they gave on the lawns at Stadacona on Monday afternoon.

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Miss Dolly Sehl is enjoying a short stay at camp at Cadboro Bay just now, the guest of Mrs. Goulding Wilson.

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The Ladies' Hockey Club were entertained by the captain, Miss Dolly Sehl, at her home, Quadra street, at a charming tea last Saturday, at which nearly all the members were present. A fruit, flower and vegetable guessing contest formed the amusement, and proved very fascinating, and several of the young ladies were awarded pretty prizes. Tea and light refreshments were served by the hostess. The tables were beautifully arranged with pretty tints of sweet peas interspersed with gypsophila.

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Mrs. J. D. Reid, of Glenora, Metchosin, with her little sons, Master Kenneth and Fergus, spent several days of this week in town, the guest of her father, Mr. Thomas Reid, Lampson street.

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Mrs. M. Flewin, of Flewin's Gardens, returned early this week from an extended stay in the Terminal City. While there she was the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Madigan.

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Friends of Mrs. Arthur Lineham, who has been confined for some time in St. Joseph's hospital, will be pleased to know that she is gradually improving in health.

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On Tuesday Miss Sehl left for Seattle to make a prolonged visit, the guest of her friend Miss Beckinton.

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Dr. Blon accompanied by Mrs. Blon and their daughter are visiting at the Hotel Dallas.

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During Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week Mrs. R. P. Rithet and Mrs. Genge were hostesses at a delightful round robin tennis tournament at their home, "Hollybank." A large number of their friends were present to participate in the games, which were pronounced by all to be most enjoyable. Many were present to watch the progress of the different players, and on Saturday Mrs. Rithet entertained a number of her friends at a charming tea which terminated the tournament. On that day tables, beautifully decorated with the choicest of roses interspersed with gypsophila, were arranged on the lawn and dainty viands were served to the guests. At the close of the contest on Saturday the following were found to be the lucky prize winners, each gentleman and lady receiving a suitablee memento: Mrs. Bromley and Mr. Foot won first honors, Mrs. Lampman and Mr. Cobbett second, and Miss Alice Bell and Mr. G. Johnson consolation. The games were all arranged by Miss Pooley. Many handsome gowns were noticed, Mrs. Rithet's, which was very becoming, being of black silk organdie trimmed in rich lace; Miss Wason, the guest of honor for whom the function was given, wore a pretty white creation of lace and embroidery; Mrs. Genge looked well in a dainty white lawn gown; Miss George, Miss Wason's friend, who is also Mrs. Rithet's guest, wore a handsome silk trimmed in cream lace; Miss Dunsmuir wore a pretty pink shade of silk with lavish trimming of real lace and large hat of pretty blue in which she loked very handsome; her sister, Mrs. Bromley, wore a smart black and white muslin with lace, which was most becoming; Mrs. Chaplin looked well in a stylish blue costume with trimmings of fawn; Mrs. Captain Fleet wore a sweet nile green silk; Mrs. Kirk looked handsome in an elegant pale lavender silk; Mrs. Pooley wore a pretty gray with rich trimmings of lace; Mrs. Pemberton looked striking in a handsome black silk gown with costly lace; Mrs. Gibb wore a pink mousseline de soie; Mrs. Todd a navy blue silk with pretty lace; Miss Marion Dunsmuir looked stylish in a sweet white lace princess gown with large bows of shadow ribbon, similar ribbon being used in trimming her pretty hat; Mrs. Beaven wore a black silk with white relieving it; Mrs. McCallum wore black with .etik,leeeeet- handsomeM 7890 789 07890 cream lace, and Mrs. Hasell a pretty lavender muslins.

Appended is a list of some of the guests invited: Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Bromley, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Miss Elinor Dunsmuir, Mrs. Loewen, Miss Loewen and Miss Eva Loewen, Captain and Mrs. Chaplin, Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Guppage, Miss V. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Chapham, Miss Chapham, Captain and Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. White Fraser, Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss Mills, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. McKay, the Misses McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, the Misses Bell, Major and Mrs. Blandy, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Colonel and Mrs. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Miss Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pemberton, Miss Susie Pemberton, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Reed, Mr. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gaudin, the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, Dr. and Miss Newcombe, Miss T. Drake, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Pake, Mr. Musgrave, Miss Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, Miss Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. Robertson, Captain and Mrs. Elliston, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Poff, Mrs. Dudley, the Misses Ryan, Mrs. Little, Miss M. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Major and Mrs. Mutter, Colonel and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Tilton, Mr. Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Miss Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing, Miss Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Miss Peters, Mrs. Cobbett, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Duncan Eberts, Mrs. Todd, Miss Nellie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mr. William Hine, U.S.S. Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mr. Boscowitz, Lieut. F. Morrison, U. S. S. Princeton; Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. Temple, Colonel and Mrs. Grant, Mr. Charles Joule, U. S. S. Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Miss Keefer, Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mr. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Temple.

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Mrs. Clarence Cox and her niece, Miss Jean Cox, returned last week from Harrison Hot Springs, where they spent a most enjoyable holiday of two weeks' duration.

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Miss Winnie B. Miller, of Hornby street, Vancouver, is spending a holiday in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. Collis, Phoenix Place.

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Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, arrived on the Princess Victoria on Thursday morning and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Stelly, during her visit here.

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Mrs. George Campbell, of Pemberton road, who has let her house to Mr. and Mrs. Tatlow and has been visiting in Vancouver, expects to return here during the coming week to go under canvas for a time at Kanaka beach.

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Mrs. William Gordon, of Vancouver, and her two daughters, the Misses Gordon, are spending a few weeks at the Dallas.

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Miss King and Miss Hobson, of Vancouver, who came over to play in the tennis tournament, have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Todd and Miss Nellie Todd at the "Leasowes" during this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay with their family are staying at their summer cottage at Shawnigan lake for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bailey were amongst those who were staying at the Shawnigan Lake hotel recently. They greatly enjoyed the quiet of the inland resort.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Berkeley entertained a number of her lady friends at her camp, Kanaka beach, at a charming out-door bridge party. After the game tea was served under the trees. Some of those present were Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. King, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Troup and Mrs. Heyland.

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Mrs. Pichon and family are now enjoying a holiday at their summer cottage at the head of Saanich arm.

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Rev. W. L. Clay left for Nanaimo today to occupy Rev. Mr. Millar's pulpit in the Presbyterian church there, and Mr. Millar will conduct services for him here.

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The members of the ladies' hockey club are now meditating taking up cricket, the gentlemen of the Victoria club having kindly offered them the use of their grounds.

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Miss Nellie Newby has her friend, Miss Wald, of Seattle, as her guest just now.

LADY GAY.

SEAGRAM'S WINNERS.

Distiller Presents Picture Showing Some of Their Valuable Racers.

The well known Canadian distiller, Joseph E. Seagram, has prepared a very interesting picture which is being distributed among the retailers of the output of this liquor house. A. E. McLachlan, representing the house of Seagram, is in the West at present and has presented the Times with one of these pictures.

The scene is on the Woodbine race track of the Ontario Jockey Club, where the fastest horses in the East compete. There has been a grouping of the representative winning horses owned by J. E. Seagram, and which have since 1891 made the distiller's stables famous on the continent.

The group includes the following winners of the Queen's and King's plate: Victorious, 1891; O'Donohue, 1892; Martello, 1893; Joe Miller, 1894; Bonniefield, 1895; Millbrook, 1896; Ferdipand, 1897; Bono Ino, 1898; Dalmoor, 1900; John Ruskin, 1901; Inferno, 1905.

It will be seen that eight times in succession, from 1891 to 1898 inclusive, the Seagram colors carried off the Queen's guineas. The race is run yearly on or before May 24th, and carries with the 50 guineas donated by the late Queen Victoria, and continued by King Edward, the cup and $4,000 presented by the Ontario Jockey Club.

This year again Seagram's Slaughter captured the prize. Inferno, the winner of 1905, is the favorite of the stables at the present time, and is looked upon by the owner and the trainers as the most promising winner in Canada.

Mr. Seagram is a true horseman, and has done much to improve the stock of the Dominion. This has not been confined to the valuable importations for the improvement of his own stock, but he has been very generous in supplying horses to the West in some cases free of charge in order to improve the stock.

The picture prepared at great cost, which is now presented to dealers, is a most interesting souvenir of the achievements of Mr. Seagram on the turf.

NAVY CHAMPION SHOT.

Remarkable Record Recently Made By Bombardier of the Royal Marine Artillery.

In these days, when we hear so often of the fine shooting that is being done by Uncle Sam's marksmen, both on shore and at sea, says the San Francisco Call, it is interesting to see what the men behind the guns in other navies are doing. Bombardier Edwin J. Nichol, of the Royal Marine Artillery, has just won the title of champion of the British navy. During the [illegible] on H. M. S. Hindustan, off the Portuguese coast, he made the remarkable score of ten hits with ten rounds in two minutes with a 9.2 B. L. gun. The previous best performance was one of seven hits in 2½ minutes with nine rounds. Admiral Scott, who was on board the Hindustan at the time, heartily congratulated Nichol on the fine performance, by which he has not only become champion shot in the navy, but has established a record for the whole world.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

London, Aug. 3.—News was received here to-day of the death of Herbert Eastwick Compton, the novelist and writer on historical and other subjects, who committed suicide at sea while on his way to the Island of Madiera. He was born in 1853.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL TRAIN.

Chefoo, Aug. 3.—Rear-Admiral Chas. J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, died at sixteen minutes past nine this morning, of uraemia.

CHIDHOOD DANGERS.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen slightly over northern British Columbia since yesterday, and cloudy, cooler weather is becoming more general west of the Cascades. Moderate winds and fog are reported along the Coast. The weather is cooler between the ranges and in the prairie provinces. Showers have again occurred in portions of Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

The education bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords on Friday without a divizion.

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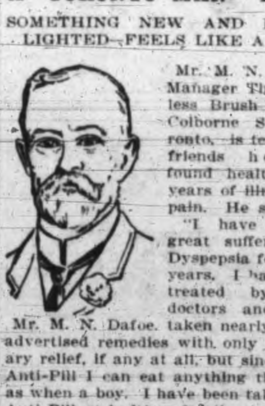
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THE LEAD BOUNTY.

A bounty of $15 per ton on lead produced in Canada was given by the Liberal government in 1903-4. The sum that would be paid in any one year was limited to $500,000, which at $15 per ton would provide for an output of 33,333 tons, which was about the tonnage produced in the year of the largest yield. The bounty was for five years, three of which have now expired. At the time this assistance was given to the lead miners of British Columbia, there was a great deal of adverse criticism from a section of the press which professed to believe that the only way lead mining could be revived was by increasing the duties on pig lead and all manufactures of lead coming into Canada. The bounty system was preferred, and by the principle adopted for its payment the results have been most satisfactory. In the case of the iron and steel bounties a definite sum is paid each year on each ton, no matter what may be the price obtained by the manufacturers for the iron and steel produced, the amount paid per ton, however, diminishing each year until the bounty disappears altogether. The sliding scale system adopted for the payment of the lead bounty was based upon the claim of the lead producers that when the price of lead in the London market was £15 19s. lead could be profitably produced in British Columbia without a bounty. Three years ago the price in London was much less than £15 19s. 0d.; in fact it was somewhere between £12 and £13. It was, therefore, provided that as the price of lead in London advanced from day to day the bounty payable should proportionately decrease. With lead at £12 1s. 3d. per ton of 2,240 pounds in London the full bounty of $15 per ton of 2,000 pounds was required to bring the value to the miner in British Columbia up to £15 19c.; consequently fluctuation up or down between these two extremes did not affect the lead producer in the slightest degree, but it did affect the amount paid by the government. When the price reached £15 19s. in London no bounty was paid, and when it went above that figure of course the lead producer reaped the benefit. Under this system in no one year has the full amount set apart, viz, $500,000, been paid by the government, the price of lead having fortunately steadily gone up until recently the point was reached where the bounty vanished altogether. Thus in 1903-4, the bounty paid was $195,627.09; in 1904-5, $330,645.12 and in 1905-6, $97,000. Had the straight bounty of $15 per ton been paid without regard to the price obtained, which is really what is done in respect to other bounties, the sum of $1,500,000, instead of $326,272.21, would have been paid by the government up to the present time. That would have been better for the lead miners, it is true, but worse for the public treasury. In the long run it would not have been as beneficial to the mining indusrty in British Columbia as the plan adopted, for the permanency of the industry and the hope of continued government encouragement is more likely to be assured under the plan which has worked out so satisfactorily alike to the government and the miners.

TREATMENT OF MURDERERS.

The New York Times, after a careful consideration of several notorious cases which have occurred in the East, has arrived at the conclusion that Americans are getting a very bad reputation for not giving murderers their just dues. If our contemporary would turn its attention to the course of social events in the West, it would perhaps be still more firmly "sot" in its conclusion. This state of mind is all the more remarkable from the fact that the New York Times has of late been offering serious objections to capital punishment and contending that the execution of murderers, as it had been practiced for thousands of years and had not had the effect of killing off the crime of murder, had obviously failed of the purpose for which it was brought into force, and that some other penalty should be tried. But we should like to be informed upon one point which we submit is of considerable importance: What are the just dues of people who slay their fellow men in moments of passion, of covetousness, or for any reason whatever, if not condemnation to death? Society must have protection against a class of persons who will not hesitate to commit murder in order to attain their brutish, selfish ends. Would the abrogation of the death penalty have the effect of increasing the reverence for human life of those who have no reverence for anything human? The real fact of the matter is that juries in the United States have undertaken to do away entirely with the death penalty without reference to what the law may have to say on the subject, and to this disposition may be traced the increase in the number of "emotional homicides." And now the advocates of the very cause the juries are consistently upholding are raising their voices in protest. It is evident to them at last that the only penalty depraved and bruralized humanity dreads is the penalty of deprivation of life, and that if society in the United States removes that penalty, the chief barrier against outrages against society will be thrown down and that chaos more chaotic must be the result. Now, of course, when it is probably too late to arrest the tendencies of the times, prosecutors and newspapers are beginning to protest and to ask whither the commonwealth is drifting. Referring to a case on which he had been sitting one judge said: No wonder there is an epidemic of murder in this community, as the newspapers speak of it, when the juries fail to do their duty, as the jury failed in this case. This shirking of their full duty on the part of jurors in murder cases seriously threatens the prevalence of law and order in this city.

Ex-President Andrew D. White, in an address before the Cornell University Summer School on Friday, had this to say of New York's treatment of its murderers:

"While the number of murders is rapidly increasing, the procedure against them is becoming more and more ineffective, and, in the light of recent cases in New York and elsewhere, is seen to be a farce. One of the worst results of these cases is the growing opinion among the people at large that men with money can so delay justice by every sort of chicanery that there is a virtual immunity from punishment for the highest crimes."

It is not altogether fair to the assassins themselves, says the Times, until recently an advocate of the abolition of the death penalty. They observe the highly uncertain course of our criminal law, and are lulled into a false sense of security. They do their victim to death, believing that through the ingenuity of counsel, the bewildering [illegible] imity of a jury they will somehow get off. A community that lets its murderers escape is altogether unjust to itself and to its individual members. It is guilty of contributory negligence if it lets the belief spread abroad that the deliberate killing of a human being involves no greater risk than a few years' detention in an asylum for the criminal insane—perhaps not that, since in a recent murder trial the accused was acquitted, though the whole effort of the defence had been to prove, not innocence, but insanity. New York looks to its district attorney and its courts to dispel the impression that the death chair has become a disused piece of furniture.

An exchange sagely remarks that you cannot expect human beings to be as rational as animals. Of course not. Animals are subject to inviolable "fundamental laws" which are a perpetual guarantee of the pursuit of a certain line of conduct. Man, in the majesty of his reasoning powers, has undertaken to govern himself and his fellowmen, and a woful job he makes of it in many instances. We need not go to Russia for examples of the truth of this proposition.

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Emperor William says the time has come for the rulers of Europe to sink international jealousies and misunderstandings and stand shoulder to shoulder against the dangers that menace the tranquility of the old world. William is right. But as the French revolution contained a salutary warning for all the crowned heads of a past generation, so the present condition of affairs in Russia ought to be made a note of by all the regal dignitaries who sit enthroned in this twentieth century.

Among the guests at the Driard are G. H. Eastman and wife, of Minneapolis. Mr. Eastman has just disposed of his business interests and is making a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast and the Orient. He was induced to come northward by the trip and came through Western Canada. Mr. Eastman does not repent of this either. He has been charmed with the trip through Canada, and thinks there is a great future for the country. Victoria he regards as a beautiful city, destined to become a great residential and tourist centre. He remarks upon the neat appearance of the city and the order prevailing. Mr. Eastman will proceed to San Francisco and take the steamer there for Japan.

Mrs. Jas. M. Mellis has returned from a visit to Shawnigan Lake.

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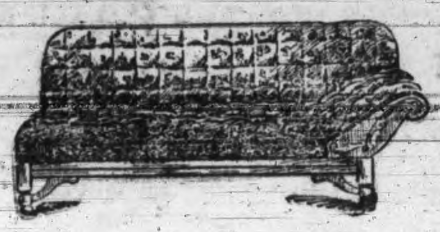

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97-Piece Dinner sets, in green blue and pink decoration, with gilt trimmings, including 1 dozen cups and saucers; 1 dozen 5-inch B. and B. plates, 1 dozen 6-inch dessert plates, 1 dozen 7-inch soup plates, 1 dozen 8-inch dinner plates, 1 dozen 4-inch berry dishes, 1 creamer, 1 sugar, 1 slop bowl, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 8-inch oper baker, 1 10-inch meat platter, 1 12-inch meat platter, 1 14-inch meat platter, 1 gravy boat. Regular, $12.50. Special, $9.75.

97-Piece Dinner Sets in green, blue and pink decoration, without gilt, same assortment. Regular, $10.00. Special, $6.75.

10-Piece Toilet Sets, with green, blue and pink decoration. Regular, $2.50. Sale, $1.35.

97-Piece Dinner Sets, in green, blue and pink decoration. Regular, $2.50. Sale, $1.35.

10-Piece Toilet Sets, assorted shapes of floral designs. Regular, $3.50. Special, $2.90.

10-Piece Toilet Sets, of artistic designs in green, blue and pink. Regular, $7.50. Special, $4.75.

Chester Shaped Jardinieres, in assorted colors and sizes, 6-inches. Regular, 25c. Special, 10c. 7½-inch. Regular, 50c. Special, 25c. 8½-inch. Regular, 75c. Special, 50c.

Cheese Dishes, a splendid assortment in shapes and design. Regular, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Special, 50c.

Milk or Water Jugs in three sizes, big assortment: Regular, 50c., 75c., and $1.00. Special, 25c.

40-Piece Tea Sets, in assorted designs, including 1 dozen cups and saucers, 1 dozen 5-inch plates, 2 cake plates, 1 slop bowl, 1 creamer. Regular, $5.00. Special, $3.50.

21-Piece Tea Sets, in plain white fluted china, including half dozen cups and saucers; half dozen 5-inch plates, 1 cake plate, 1 creamer, 1 slop bowl. This is open stock wear, which can be replaced at any time. Regular, $2.50. Special, $1.50.

Kneading Pans, in heavy tin with good handles and cover. Regular, 45c. Special, 25c.

7-inch Glass Berry Bowls. Regular, 15c. Special, 5c.

Glass Vinegar Bottles with glass stopper. Regular, 15c. Special, 10c.

Blue Mottled Water Kettles, with white lining that will not wear brown, in five sizes. 2 quarts. Regular, 90c. Special, 75c. 3 quarts. Regular, $1.00. Special, 85c. 5 quarts. Regular, $1.15. Special, 95c. 7 quarts. Regular, $1.25. Special, $1.00. 8 quarts. Regular, $1.35. Special, $1.15.

Glass 4-Piece Tea Sets, with creamer, sugar bowl, spoon holder and butter dish. Regular, $1.00. Special, 50c.

Salts and peppers, with silver plated tops, 25c. pair.

Glass Berry Bowls, with stands in assorted design, 25c., 35c., 50c. each.

Glass Half Gallon Water Pitchers, in assorted shapes. Regular, 75c. Special, 50c. each.

Syrup Jugs with metal tops, 25c. each.

Big assortment in 8 ounce Water Tumblers, $1.00 dozen.

Salts and peppers with tin tops, 15c. pair.

Pulverized Sugar Shakers, metal tops, 25c. each.

Glass Water Sets, in assorted shapes and decorations, including six tumblers, large jug and tray. Regular, $1.50. Special, $1.00.

Seamless Aluminum Water Kettles in three sizes, $4.00, $4.75, $5.50 each.

Seamless Aluminum Coffee Pots, with a cool handle in two sizes, $3.50 and $4.00 each.

Aluminum Timble Irons, assorted shapes, $1.75.

Seamless Aluminum Sauce Pans, extra heavy quality, in three sizes, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Aluminum Waffle Irons, very light, $3.50.

Polished Steel Waffle Irons in three sizes, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Polished Steel Skillet Pans, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Plain Steel Skillets, 3 sizes, 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.

Pyramid Sectional Steamers, with copper bottoms, separate valves, 2 sizes, $2.75 and $4.00 each.

Potato Fryers wit hsteel base, wire top basket with long handles, 3 sizes, 75c., 90c., $1.00.

Wire Knife, Fork and Spoon Baskets, with sections, 50c., 65c., and $1.00.

Glass Butter Churn and general mixer with wheel attached, works quick and easy, makes butter in 15 minutes, $1.75 each.

8 Ball, 6 inch Mallet, Croquet Sets. Regular, $1.75. Special, $1.25.

Mrs. Potts' Nickel Sad Irons. Special, $1.15 a set.

Mrs. Potts' Plain Sad Irons. Special, $1.00 set.

Spencer's Laundry Soap. 6 cakes for 20 cents.

Glass Lemon Juice Extractors, in two sizes, 5 cents and 10 cents.

Serated Cake and Bread Knives. Special 5 cents each.

Long Handle Cotton Dish Mops, 5 cents each.

Dinner Horns, two sizes, 10 cents and 15 cents each.

Potato Marhers, with plain and enamel handles, 5c. and 10c. each.

Wire Tea Pot Stands, 5c. each.

Retinned, Wood Handle, Cake Turners, 5c. and 10c. each.

Pot Chains, with or without scraper, 10c. and 15c. each.

Long Handle Toasting Forks, 5c. each.

Victoria Flour Sifter, 20c. each.

Tack Pullers, good steel claws, 5c. each.

Fruit Pressers or Potato Mashers, two shapes, 35c. each.

Asbestos Mats, 5c. each.

Scrubbing Brushes, good fibre, raised tips, 10c. each.

Veribest Sink Cleaners, with long handle, 10c. each.

Extra Large Dover Egg Beaters, 25c. each.

Fine Wire Pot Cleaners, 10c. each.

Nail Brushes, 5c. each.

Ever Ready Sauce Pan Lid Knobs, 2 for 5c.

Doughnut and Cake Cutters, assorted shapes and sizes, 5c. and 10c. each.

Long Steel Blade Ham Slicers, 50c. and 60c. each.

Rodgers' Butcher Knives, in three sizes, 25c., 50c. and 75c. each.

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Wallace Bros., 1835 Extra Silver Plate on nickle silver, warranted; Table Spoons, $3.50 dozen; Dessert Spoons, $4.75 dozen; Tea Spoons, $2.75 dozen; Table Forks, $5.50 dozen; Dessert Forks, $4.75 dozen.

Victoria Nickle Silver Table Spoons, $2.40 dozen; Dessert Spoons, $1.40 dozen; Tea Spoons, 75c. dozen; Table Forks, $2.40 dozen; Dessert Forks, $1.80 dozen.

Roger Bros.' 1847 Silver Plate Table Knives. Special, $4.50 dozen.

Roger Bros.' 1847 Silver Plate Dessert Knives. Special, $4.00 dozen.

Royal Canadian Wringer, with the latest improved stachments, solid rubber rollers, $3.65.

Brown Rockingham Tea Pots, in tall, champion or globe shape, 5 sizes, 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. each.

Brown Rockingham Jugs, 4 sizes, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. each.

Brown Rockingham Mixing Bowls, 5 sizes, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. each.

Rockingham Pudding Bowls, 3 sizes, 5c., 10c. each.

Rockingham Lip Mixing Bowls, 4 sizes, 25c., 35c., 45c.

Rockingham Cuspidors, low, wide shape, 4 sizes, 9-inch 35c., 10-inch 50c., 12-inch 75c., mammoth, $1.00.

10 CENT LIST

Devil Rat Trap, 10c.
Handy Wash Boards, 10c.
Child's Toy Brooms, 10c.
Enamel Basting Spoons, 10c.
Enamel Pie Plates, 10c.
Enamel Cups, 10c.
Enamel Saucers, 10c.
Enamel Mugs, 2 sizes, 10c.
Tin Pie Plates, 10c.
Fry Pans, cool handle, 10c.
Jelly Cake Tins, with false bottom, 10c.
Enamel Bread and Butter Plate, 10c.
Enamel Deep Pie Dish, 10c.
Rolling Pins, 10c.
Tea Cans, decorated, 10c.
Wire Broilers, 10c.
Tin Pails, good handles, 10c.
Square Shallow Cake Tins, 10c.
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China Creamers, 10c.
China Salts and Peppers, 10c.
Wire Fly Killer, very useful, 10c.
China Vases, assorted, 10c.
Bread Knives, wood handles, 10c.
Retinned Cup Dipper, 10c.
Wood Butter Ladles, 10c.
Soup Strainers, with wood handles, 10c.
Pot Chains, with handle, 10c.
Coffee Srtainers, wood handles, 10c.
Potato Mashers, with enamel handles, 10c.
Perforated Cake Turner, with wood handle, 10c.
Mirror Mouse Trap, a sure thing, 10c.
Tin Dinner Horns, just the thing for campers, 10c.
Wire Pot Cleaners, with handle, 10c.
Handled Sink Brush, 10c.
Shoe Dauber, metal handle, 10c.
Whisk Brooms, wood handles, 10c.
Large Tin Funnel, with hanger, 10c.
Wire Tea Balls, can be removed from tea pot with the tea getting any stronger, 10c. each.
Assorted Styles Can Openers, 10c.
Stove Lid Lifter, cool handle, 10c.
Wood Butter Spades, 10c.
Stove Polish, in paste form, very good, 10c.
Putz Cream Metal Polish, 10c.
Flue Stops, decorated, 10c.
Tin Trays, 14-inch, 10c.
Tin Roast Pans, 10c.
Tin Eggs Stickers, very useful for fryed eggs, 10c.
Tin Cullenders, wood handles, 10c.
Bread Bake Tins, 2 sizes, 10c.
Round Cake Tins, 10c.
Tin Jelly Moulds, 10c.

5 CENT LIST

Coffee Strainers, with wire handles, 5c.
Sink Shovels, with rubber tips, 5c.
Cup Tea Strainers, 5c.
Apple Corers, 5c.
Preserve Funnels, 5c.
Cotton Dish Mops, 5c.
Child's Rattles, 5c.
Wire Potato Masher, wood handle, 5c.
Wood Butter Spades, 5c.
Long Handle Toasting Forks, with 4 prongs, 5c.
Asbestos Mats, prevents pot from burning, 5c.
Wood Mustard Spoon, 2 for 5c.
Tack Lifters, with steel claws, 5c.
Fibre Nail Brushes, 5c.
Fibre Scrub Brushes, 5c.
Glass Lemon Juice Extractor, 5c.
Cake Turners, wood handles, 5c.
Tin Cake Cutters, 5c.
Tin Doughnut Cutter, 5c.
Jelly Cake Tins, 5c.
Pie Tins, extra heavy, 5c.
Wire Hinge Toaster, 5c.
Wire Egg Whips, 5c.
Wire Skimmers, very strong, 5c.
Wire Egg Lifter or Egg Whip, 5c.
Nutmeg Grater, 5c.
Stove Lid Lifters (copper), 5c.
Tin Kitchen Pepper Shakers, 5c.
Wood Preserving Spoon, 5c.
Wood Potato Mashers, 5c.
Clothes Pins, 2 dozen for 5c.
Oil Cans, polished tin, 5c.
Mouse Traps (gee wiz), 5c.
Mincing Knife, with Enamel Handle, 5c.
Retinned Basting Spoon, 5c.
Child's Tin Mugs, 5c.
Child's A B C Tin Plates, 5c.
Solomon Gundy, handy nail box, contains an assortment of wire nails, 5c.
Tin Funnels, with ring hanger, 5c.
Wood Butter Mould, 5c.

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RUPTURE

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—New pictures—new music—Gorge Park to-night.

—The Victoria Gas Company is awaiting the arrival of a full stock of ranges before commencing demonstrations in the new department at the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s building. In the meantime the new mains are being laid with great rapidity, particularly in the district north of Pandora avenue.

—H. B. Gregory, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., handed in his resignation to the management of that institution this morning. Mr. Gregory is about to accept the position of assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Tacoma. He has had charge of the physical work of the local organization for the past year or so, and has done much to bring it up to the present standard of efficiency. Mr. Gregory was very popular as a director, as evidence of which it may be stated that during last winter there were upwards of 100 members in the gymnasium.

—New pictures—new music—Gorge Park to-night.

—Excursions among the Gulf islands Wednesdays and Saturdays by steamer Iroquios. For information, telephone 511.

—A large crowd left on the City of Nanaimo at 2.15 this afternoon for a cruise among the Gulf Islands. The Victoria Mandolin Club is providing music for the excursionists.

—The magnitude of Huntley & Palmer's biscuit factories can be appreciated when we remember the firm employ over 6,000 hands and reckon their space by the mile instead of by the acre.

—Another delightful trip next Sunday by V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquios among the Gulf islands; two hours' stop at Mayne; returning via of the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender island canal.

—An energetic committee has completed all arrangements for the annual outing of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, on Monday evening. The boys will leave on the City of Nanaimo at 6 p.m. for a cruise among the islands, returning about midnight.

—At a well-attended meeting of Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., last night a committee was appointed to draw up a programme for a series of entertainments during the fall and winter months. A summary meeting will be held on Friday, August 17th to consider some very important amendments to the by-laws.

—Capt. A. A. Smith, commanding No. 2 Company of the Stormont and Glengarry Regiment, Cornwall, Ont., is at the King Edward hotel. He has for many years been very prominent in rifle shooting in the city mentioned. It is Capt. Smith's intention to reside permanently in the vicinity of Victoria if he can secure a suitable location.

—It is astonishing how visitors from across the border line are crowding into Wellers' and making purchases from this firm's marvellous display of English, French and Occidental art wares. It seems a pity for these beautiful goods to leave Victoria; perhaps the reason we don't value them more is because Wellers is always with us.

—Dr. C. J. Fagan arrived last night from Kamloops, where he went with the committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to inspect proposed sites for the sanatorium. The recommendations to be made will not become public until after they have been placed before the executive. Dr. J. C. Davie, another member of the committee, has also returned.

—The fine quality of the business of the Mutual Life of Canada and their remarkably favorable mortality is shown by the notable fact that during the past 15 years the death losses averaged only 53 per cent. of the expectation. A policy in this solid old Canadian company is a good investment. For rates and particulars apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS!

Public expectoration is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrhozone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhozone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it, try Catarrhozone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with the helpful influence.

—"From Naples to Vesuvius"—Gorge Park to-night.

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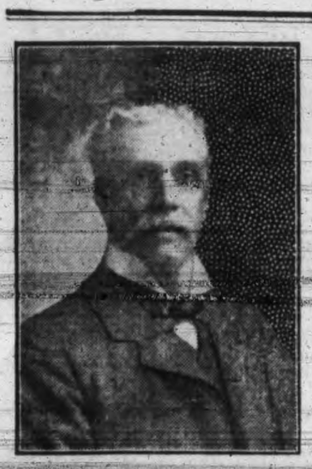
Stage leaves stables, Fort street, below C. P. R. office, every SUNDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock, and THURSDAY EVENING, for the famous camping and picnic resort, returning to the city at 8 p. m. Fare, single or round trip, 50c.



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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

VICTORIA WEATHER

Friday, Aug. 3.

	Deg.
Highest	75
Lowest	49
Mean	62

Sunshine, 9 hours 24 minutes.

July, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	88.5
Lowest temperature	49.9
Mean temperature	65.51

Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inch.

Bright sunshine, 345 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

WILL SETTLE HERE.

R. Orr Paterson Will Purchase Land For Fruit Growing.

R. Orr Paterson, after residence of a few days at the Dominion hotel, this morning left the city on a three weeks' fishing and shooting expedition, but with the intention of thereafter returning to Victoria to purchase land here and settle down to the remunerative pelasures of fruit cultivation in our Elysean fields.

Mr. Paterson, who is 26 years of age, handsome and stalwart, with all the air of the aristocrat, though modest withal, is the second son of Mr. Paterson, of Elie, Fifeshire, Scotland, nephew of the late Sheriff Orr Paterson, judge of the Scottish court, and cousin of Lord Overtoun, of Overtun, Dumbartonshire, who is perhaps the wealthiest Scottish member of the British peerage, and who has donated immense sums to the Free Church of Scotland, of which he is regarded as the main pillar.

Mr. Paterson intended settling in Eastern Canada, but at Winnipeg a kindly providence ran him up against a citizen of this city of the name of Herbert Cuthbert—we have heard the name before, somewhere—and this citizen, who seemed to be tenderly solicitous that tourists should keep in the right path, appalled at the thought of any young man of merit locating anywhere else while this city was open to receive him, remonstrated with Mr. Paterson, more in sorrow than in anger, with the result that the young man set out for Victoria, saw, was conquered, and is now waiting opportunity to offer liquid refreshment to this Herbert Cuthbert in the event of his succeeding in finding anyone in the city who knows him and can tell of his whereabouts.

Mr. Paterson was recommended to the B. C. Land & Investment Co. as people who stood high in their profession, and they, in turn, did not see that they could do better than pass him on to their client, his worthy fellow countryman, Mr. Adam Glendenning, who owns a superabundance of excellent fruit land in the vicinity of Mount Douglas, where we may hope that, in the near future, Mr. Paterson, should he succeed in tracing this Herbert Cuthbert, may have many opportunities of exchanging felicitations with him in the shadow of the Mount.—Communicated.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. A. Carson, pastor of the Congregational church, will return to the city this evening from an extended trip through Eastern Canada.

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A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, will leave to-morrow evening for the North on official business.

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Grace Einsile, of Winnipeg; E. H. Johnson, of Brandon; and W. C. Laycock, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

V. D. Maddock and wife, of the Union Livery Stables, Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Sherwood and children, of Petaluma, Cal., are guests at the King Edward.

D. M. Henderson, of Acton, is paying a visit to the city. He is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Huntington, of St. Louis, are guests at the Driard.

S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. W. W. Gardiner is the guest of friends in Seattle.

The Vancouver lacrosse team is staying at the Dominion.

R. Stanley Dollar, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Knox Walkem, of Vancouver, is staying at the Driard.

Shipping

KESTREL ROCK.

"Two days before the Camosun tried to enter the new Grand Trunk Pacific terminus of Prince Rupert and hit a rock in midchannel there, Captain Newcomb had made a full examination of the rock," says the Vancouver Province. "He also named it, and henceforth it will be officially known as Kestrel rock.

"Captain Newcomb says that the rock lies four cable lengths from Lima rock, and the pinnacle of the rock is just awash at low water. There is a rise and fall of twenty-four feet in the tide, and it appears that there was about ten feet of water covering it when the Camosun struck. Had the Vancouver steamer gone ten yards one side or the other she would have passed safely.

"The captain made a survey of the north channel and found it perfectly clear of rocks. He could not find less than twelve fathoms of water anywhere.

"Fearing that some accident might befal a steamer—and it was only two days after that the Camosun did come along and strike—Captain Newcomb left word with the Grand Trunk Pacific surveyor at Prince Rupert to place a buoy on the rock. The surveyor promised to do so, but apparently the buoy was not made ready in time. Captain Newcomb also reported the rock to H. M. S. Egeria, which was lying at Port Simpson. This is the tenth uncharted rock in so-called navigable water that has been located by the Kestrel within a year. Captain Newcomb did not examine the south channel.

"The commander of the Kestral says that the harbor at the new railway terminus is a good one, well landlocked. The captain noticed several reefs of rocks awash at low tide, just northwest of Kinnahan Island. He advises mariners to give that shore a wide berth if they wish to keep out of trouble."

TOPAZ SOLD.

The twin-screw steamer Topaz has been purchased by the B. C. General Contract Company from the British Army Ordnance Department and will be sent to Vancouver. Extensive alterations will be made and the steamer fitted out for general towing and contracting purposes. Tenders for the purchase of the vessel were invited and several were submitted, including a number from local shipping men. The Topaz is one of the vessels built in Victoria some years ago for the laying of submarine mines.

THE NEW GRAND.

Excellent Attractions For the Coming Week at Victoria's Favorite Vaudeville Theatre.

The last performances will be given to-night by Madam Wanda and her beautiful coach dogs; Laura Howe's Dresden dolls, Charles and Gussie Taylor and their automobile, and Dave and Percie Martin, which together make one of the best vaudeville programmes yet presented at the new theatre.

For next week Manager Jamieson's bill includes the Life Boat Quartette, a troupe of four splendid singers who carry their own special scenery; Chas. P. Lowe, xylophonist and musician extraordinary, and Dunn, Francis and Coy in the comedy sketch, "The Hold-Up," which furnishes twenty minutes of comedy, singing and violin playing. Leeds and Lamar (Harry and Trixie), an Australian specialty turn will introduce their original boxing act. Wilson and Rich, specialists in singing, dancing and talking are also on the bill. Frederic Roberts will render the illustrated song, "When the Orioles Are Nesting Once Again." New moving pictures entitled, "The Detective" and "The Accidental Shooting," will be shown, and Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra will contribute an overture, "The Tailsman," by W. Kretschmer.

The week will open with the matinee on Monday at 3 o'clock.

HEADACHES CURED FOR 25c.

Not by powders—they are dangerous—but by the health giving action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Any headache is cured, and stays cured because the cause is removed. 25c. at all dealers.

The proprietors of Toronto newspapers have been asked to discontinue the practice of publishing racing information in the advertisements of sections in the sporting columns by the attorney-general's department. It is understood that the crown holds that the publication of such advertisements and information is clearly against the law.

—Complete change of pictures—Gorge Park to-night.

WAS RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Thomas Bowerman Liberated This Morning on Giving Bonds To Keep the Peace.

Thomas M. Bowerman, a newspaperman who was arrested by Detective Palmer on the charge of forging a cheque for ten dollars on the Bank of Commerce, and in the name of Oscar Lucas, was this morning brought before Judge Lampman in the County court for trial and was released on suspended sentence. W. Moresby acted as counsel for the accused, while George Jay appeared for the crown. A number of witnesses were called who testified to the former conduct of the prisoner.

Oscar Lucas gave evidence of having known the accused for a number of years, during which time he had never known of any criminal propensity in his character.

Detective Palmer, after relating the circumstances of the arrest, said that he had inquired into Bowerman's record and found that he never committed any previous offence. He had arrested him in a very drunken condition and on searching him found another cheque which he presented in court.

Thomas Renfrew testified as to the manner in which the cheque had been passed at his store, and the evidence of these three witnesses closed the case for the prosecution.

In relating his own story Bowerman told a tale of hard luck. He had worked on Winnipeg, Seattle and San Francisco papers in addition to his local newspaper experience, and at the time of the San Francisco disaster was engaged in a mining deal which would have brought him in a few thousand dollars. The disaster, however, left him without money. He came north to Victoria and had looked for work here, but unfortunately met a friend and started to drink. It was the first time he had taken liquor in five years. He was feeling very worried and did not like to appeal to his friends for money. He had a faint recollection of wandering around the city and of going into Renfrew's store, but could not remember anything about passing the cheque. While in the city lockup he had wired to his brother, a surgeon in New York, for aid, and in response received $25. Feeling that he had no friends here and that he must have counsel, he depended on a fellow prisoner, who was serving time, for assistance. He paid the latter's fine and told him to immediately make restitution to Mr. Renfrew. But the man to whom he entrusted the money got drunk and was re-arrested, receiving a sentence of nine months.

Bowerman said that he had a mother and daughter living in Toronto. The latter, a girl of 14, was attending a musical conservatory in which he had a sister who was teaching. The little girl was being educated from a fund which he had established.

At the conclusion of all the evidence Mr. Moresby asked for Bowerman's release on suspended sentence, in which application Mr. Jay concurred.

His Honor in summing up the case said he thought that it was one in which leniency should be exercised. He, therefore, released the prisoner from custody on suspended sentence, bonds to be given by the accused that he keep the peace for six months. "This means," His Honor remarked, "if you are brought up again you will be sentenced."

What Other People Think

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

To the Editor:—There is a wail from a friend of slavery in this evening's issue. Poor "Bill Stumps," he wants the Chinese bad. He would have the government repeal the best act they ever passed. I do not believe any other single act has done so much for the West as a whole as the practical exclusion of the Chink. And yet there are too many of them here. To-day many small fruit farms are springing up on this Island and other parts of British Columbia that would never be started if the Chinese were allowed in in hordes as they used to be. Was British Columbia ever so prosperous as now? It is seldom we hear of a mercantile failure in Victoria. The banks are all prosperous, but would like to hog it. Even the banks in the day of the Chinaman had hard times to pull through.

"Bill Stump" is sorry for the Kootenay fruit growers. Let him look back when we had the Chink. He will find that their friut was left to rot on the ground. No one to buy. And the white man with small capital could do nothing, for his hands were tied by the Chink. A few years more and it will be white men who will be furnishing us with our vegetables as well as fruit. They will adopt more modern and up-to-date methods of working, and they will be able to sell as cheap as the Chink, and no danger of disease either. Give the white man work. Nine-tenths of them spend every cent they make right at home. Only hold out fair inducements to white men to come here and they will come in any quantity.

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Sporting News

CRICKET.

VICTORIANS AT TACOMA.

An eleven from the Victoria Cricket Club left last night for Tacoma, where they are playing a match to-day. The local representatives were: J. C. Barnacle, Q. D. H. Warden, L. S. V. York, W. J. York, L. B. Trimen, D. M. Rogers, F. Ashby, E. J. Howe, B. Tye, A. Coles and B. Johnston. This will be the first game this season in which Victoria has met the Tacoma players, and a good match is assured. The eleven from the City of Destiny played a match at Vancouver with the Terminal City club and came within an ace of winning. The visitors secured the big total of 205 runs, and drew with the Coal Harbor contingent with nine wickets down for 160. Tacoma is therefore equal to Vancouver and may do better on its own grounds. Victoria beat the Terminals last Saturday decisively by 182 to 108, but, unfortunately, is unable to send as strong a team to Tacoma as played here. However, they will doubtless give a good account of themselves.

THE BIG TOURNAMENT.

The entrance of Nelson into the big tournament that commences on August 20th has necessitated a re-arrangement of the schedule. Five elevens, outside Victoria, have signified their intention of being present; Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Portland and a combined team from Seattle and Tacoma. The secretary of the local organization has communicated with each of the teams mentioned asking a definite reply by wire if they will be on hand. When these answers are received the schedule will be re-arranged.

A six-team tournament will be a difficult thing to arrange for one week's play, but it can be done. If, however, it is found only five will enter a perfect programme can be easily outlined. It is probable the actual fixtures will be made known early next week.

BASEBALL.

LOCAL MATCH TO-MORROW.

To-morrow morning at 10.30 the Victoria Fernwoods and Hillsides will play a baseball match at Oak Bay park. When the teams last met at the merchants' picnic the Fernwoods appropriated the scarf pins awarded as souvenirs by a score of 14 to 10. This was on a rough ground, however, and the tallies to-morrow will be considerably less in number. The players' names and positions will be as follows:

Victoria Fernwoods—Holness, p.; Robertson, c.; Blackburne, 1st base; Potts, 2nd base; F. Shanks, 3rd base; Carne, s. s.; Moore, c. f.; Malcolm, l. f.; Carlow, r. f.

Hillsides—Peden, p.; Northcott, c.; McQuade, 1st base; Watson, 2nd base; Brewster, 3rd base; F. McConnell, s. s.; Jeffs, c. f.; Luscombe, l. f.; H. McConnell, r. f.

MATCH AT CHEMAINUS.

On Sunday afternoon the Ladysmith and Chemainus baseball nines will try conclusions at the latter place. The Ladysmith team has been named as follows: Pitcher, J. Kerr; catcher, M. Kerr; second base, N. A. Morrison; first base, O. Delcourt; third base, A. Saunders; short stop, J. Sanderson; right field, A. Crossan; centre field, J. Muir; left field, J. Dunbar; reserves, H. Manuel, J. Richards. The battery of brothers is stated to be strong.

THE ROD.

CAMPBELL RIVER SPORT.

Salmon fishing is particularly good in Campbell river at present. There is, however, a chance that the tyees and cohoes that furnish the principal sport will become decimated if further protection is not afforded against Japanese poachers. They are accused of deliberately seining at night within the 900-yard limit at the mouth of the river, and boast of breaking the law. It is stated freely they are paying the Indians not to inform against them. They can distinguish the inspector's launch at least six miles away, and get well out in the Straits before he reaches them. Provincial Game Warden Bryan Williams has suggested the abrogation of their licenses.

LACROSSE.

FINAL MATCH TO-DAY.

When the whistle sounded at three this afternoon for the last intermediate match of the season Oak Bay park was well filled with an enthusiastic crowd of lacrosse enthusiasts. The Victoria team had been practicing faithfully and appeared in fine fettle. There was a good crowd of rooters for the boys in blue and white and a large number of supporters had come over from the Mainland to support the Terminal City intermediates. Victoria has probably its best available twelve in the field and the Vancouver boys are looking for trouble. Whichever way the match goes those present are witnessing a first-class exhibition of the Canadian national game. The line-up was as follows:

Victoria—Goal, H. Campbell; point, A. Clegg; cover, Styles; 1st defence, W. Crocker; 2nd defence, A. Stevens; 3rd defence, Temple; centre, F. Baker; 3rd home, A. Campbell; 2nd home, Morris; 1st home, C. Fairall; outside home, T. Cessford; inside home, C. Mason.

Vancouver—Goal, [illegible]; point, J. Morrison; cover point, W. Renan; 1st defence, L. Clarkson; 2nd defence, Murray; 3rd defence, Clarke; centre, D. Fisher; 3rd home, Gardiner; 2nd home, R. Homewood; 1st home, McCuaig; outside home, Arnold; inside home, R. Crawford. Reserve, L. Martin and J. Johnson.

PROTEST DECIDED.

The executive of the B. C. L. A. yesterday handed down its decision in respect of the protest of the Maple Leafs, of Vancouver, accusing the Terminal City club of playing a professional, named Tuck, at the senior championship match on July 21st. The Maple Leafs claimed that Tuck had played with the Brantfords, a professional team, but were unable to produce evidence, the secretary of the C. A. A. U. having wired that sufficient time had not been given to look into the matter. Tuck filed an affidavit denying that he was a professional or had been declared such by any amateur body. The executive dismissed the charge of professionalism, but ordered the match played over again, as it was not judged by official referees.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Westminster and Vancouver are crossing sticks this afternoon at Recreation park, in the latter city. Should Vancouver win it still has a chance for tying the Royal City in the championship, otherwise the Terminal City can only hope for second place. A large crowd is in attendance.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

NO CORINTHIANS HERE.

Although it was hoped that the Corinthian Association football party might be induced to come West while touring the United States and Canada, they have found it impossible to do so. The Corinthians will arrive at Quebec on August 9th, and open their engagements at Montreal two days later. The schedule of matches arranged is as follows: Aug. 11th, Montreal; Aug. 13th, Ottawa; Aug. 15th, Hamilton; Aug. 18th, Toronto; Aug. 20th, Berlin; Aug. 22nd, Seaforth; Aug. 25th, Chicago; Aug. 27th, Detroit; Aug. 29th, Cleveland; Sept. 1st, Philadelphia; Sept. 3rd, Philadelphia; Sept. 6th, New York; Sept. 8th, New York; Sept. 10th, Boston; Sept. 12th, Providence; Sept. 14th, New Haven.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS SUTTON'S VICTORY.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Aug. 3.—In the Northumberland tennis championship contests to-day May Sutton, of California, beat Miss Everard in the semi-final of the ladies' singles by 6-0, 6-1.

THE GUN.

TO-MORROW'S SHOOT.

As stated in yesterday's Times, there will be an all-day shoot at the Willows traps to-morrow, under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club. After warming up with a practice this afternoon, the marksmen should be in good shape for the competitions that will take place. The programme includes the third shoot for the Peters cup, the eighth for the Dominion Cartridge Co. medal, and the third for the Dupont Powder Co.'s trophy. A close finish for the first named event is expected, as if either W. N. Lessesty or Otto Weiler come out on top the Peters cup will be the victor's personal property. They have both won it twice out of the required three times.

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TORTURE RELICS ON SALE.

Drunkard's Cloak, Iron Boot and a Foot Squeezer.

Several torture relics were put up for auction at Steven's, Covent Garden, London, recently, but they did not excite much competition. There were no eager calls, even for a hangman's rope. A paltry 7s. was all that was given for one which had been used by the renowned Berry.

An iron screw, or foot squeezer, was bought for £1, and the same figure was paid for a set of double stocks, and also for what is termed a "drunkard's cloak."

The last named is one of those instruments of old which was intended to put the delinquent to shame. It is shaped like a huge pail, and the drunkard who was to be disgraced was fastened into it with only his head visible through a narrow aperture at the top. The cloak gave the wearer the minimum of room, the hands being practically pinned to the sides, and walking was only possible in a kind of shuffling movement.

Other articles sold were an ancient whipping post with shackles from Oxford, two sets of shackles which were used in old Newgate prison, ancient branding irons, and an iron "boot," into which the victim's naked foot was placed. Oil boiling oil poured in, all of which sold at 12s. each.

An ancient chair from the Castle of Norenburg, in which people were secured for torture, fetched 18s., and an iron torture collar with spikes, 21s.—London Daily News.

Earl Grey, whose scheduled visit to Newfoundland was to end Friday, has postponed his departure two days, owing to the cordiality of his reception.

WILL TRANSFER LIFE BOAT TO WEST COAST

Crew Being Drilled Preparatory to Move—Improvements for Pachena Point.

The committee of the Life Boat and Life Saving Association met in the committee romm, city hall, yesterday afternoon, Mayor Morley presiding, the others present being Ald. Douglas, Capt. Royds, Capt. Voss, P. Beygran, J. Peirson, Capt. Walbran, Rev. E. G. Miller, Capt. Curtis, H. C. Marsh, Capt. Gaudin, W. H. Spurrier and E. G. Lawrie.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and reports on minor matters arising therefrom, a letter from the department of marine and fisheries was read, referring to the life boat built by the Dominion government. This stated that a crew is being drilled in its management preparatory to its establishment on the West Coast of Vancouver Island as soon as arrangements can be completed, when it is intended that they will be steadily employed for a term of five or six months, as may be found necessary. It is also stated that work is in progress preparing the site for a lighthouse and fog alarm at Pachena Point, and that the establishment of the telegraph trail along the beach between Carmanah and Pachena Point is under consideration, as well as the building of a trail from Pachena Point to the cable station at Bamfield.

Capt. Gaudin, being present, remarked that he had been authorized to purchase here what is required for the life boat, except rocket appliances, which will be supplied from Ottawa.

The secretary having produced the act of incorporation of the association and sundry accounts having been passed, it was resolved that the committee adjourn. All present were then called to order in a general meeting summoned in terms of the "Life Boat and Life Saving Association Act, 1906." His Worship the Mayor was unanimously requested to preside and Jos. Peirson to act as secretary for the meeting. The latter then read the formal notice convening the same. The requirements of the act of incorporation being discussed a draft constitution was submitted, and on being read was referred to a committee consisting of H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Capt. Walbran, S. M., H. C. Marsh, Rev. E. G. Miller, M. A., and Joseph Peirson, J.P., who are also to prepare by-laws and submit both constitution, by-laws, etc., to another meeting to be called at an early date. Although a considerable number of post cards had been sent out, besides advertisements in both papers, only the omenus number of thirteen was in attendance.

THE PICTURE EXHIBITION.

Crowds Attending Gorge Park Bioscope Entertainment Are Daily Increasing in Size.

There can be no doubt that the evening picture show, together with the thoroughly musicianly orchestra, has done very much towards establishing the new park at the Gorge in popularity with the masses of Victorians. Each week sees just a little larger crowd at the park each evening, and were the nightly entertainments to be continued even longer than is now contemplated (the first week in September) there is small doubt that the latter days of the bioscope at the park would be by far the best. The taste of the crowds here, as in eastern cities, runs undoubtedly to the humorous. The comic and the grotesque delight the evening audience as does naught else. For this reason more and yet more comics are being added to the usual programme. There are a number of very good ones in this week's show, while next week the programme is the longest yet.

As a leader in the new week's bill the pictures will contain an animated translation of Dicken's masterpiece, "Oliver Twist." The bioscope, a few weeks ago, showed how a popular play ("Monsieur Beaucaire") may be translated in pantomime. Next week's feature will show the readiness with which the picture machine may be used to illustrate a masterpiece of fiction. Other special items on the new week's programme are given in the order of their length and relative importance, as follows: "Invisible Men," "When the Masters Are Out," "The Scholar's Breakfast," "The Impossible Dinner," "The Bridge of Sighs," and "The Ice Cream Eater." The orchestra programme again shows Conductor Bantly to have displayed good judgment in its arrangement, being as hereunder:

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Selection ..... Red Feather
Caprice ..... The Whistler and His Dog
God Save the King.

A PULPIT ON RAILS.

There has been completed recently a very handsome pulpit for use in St. Cuthbert's Church, Carlisle, and the peculiarity about it is that it runs on wheels. The structure is made entirely of mahogany, and measures 9 feet over all in height, nearly 9 feet in width, with a depth of 5 feet. There are seven steps up each side at the back. It is worked on a trolley and endless rope, the wheels, which are covered with rubber, running in iron grooves let in the stone floor. The system works very smoothly, and the pulpit is wound in and out before and after the sermon by turning a wheel about twenty times. The total cost was £200. The pulpit was consecrated by the Bishop of Carlisle. It is the only pulpit on rails consecrated by a bishop.

Despondent because of loss through speculation, Joseph M. Goldbacher, a New York lawyer, 51 years of age, committed suicide by shooting in his office in lower Broadway.

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THE SIMPLE DINNER.

When one is healthy, I think, it can almost be said, that one views the world through rose-colored spectacles.

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No man can be really healthy if he indulges in any form of excess. And how, I ask you, is it possible to feel in good health if you eat long-course dinners, the majority of the dishes in which are disguised with "a la" something or other? That "a la" has a lot to answer for.

Personally, I eat plenty of meat, bread, and rice. Not a very pretentious menu, and one apt to grow irksome perhaps you will say; but I would rather sacrifice an elaborate menu and be healthy than eat and drink mysterious dishes and drink wines and spirits. Then, again, why do people smoke so much? I am sure I cannot understand for smoking surely is a bad habit, almost as bad in fact, as excessive drinking.

Good health is Nature's greatest gift, and you can become strong and healthy if you will bear in mind these few rules. Firstly, eat plain food and avoid alcoholic liquors. Never smoke strong tobacco. Two or three cigarettes or two pipes a day are quite enough for any man.

I have been a wrestler all my life, but it is not for that reason that I here declare that wrestling is the most strengthening and health-giving form of exercise in the world. I do so because experience—my own and that of my ancestors who were also wrestlers—has taught me that wrestling is the king of health cures and strength formers. Perhaps you will say that you have no place in which to wrestle. People have told me that when I have advised them to wrestle for from a quarter to half an hour daily. But such an excuse will not bear investigation, for you can wrestle in your dining-room, your garden. There are few places where you cannot indulge in a bout "on the mat."

Plenty of walking is also essential, for it tends to increase stamina, while skipping, swimming, and Turkish baths taken regularly will do wonders in a very short time to those whose daily life is not carried out on any fixed plan from the point of view of exercise. I have often been told that the day's business effectually prevents the average man from practising athletics. But this contention is absurd, for surely even the hardest-worked man can find time either before his day's work or when it is over to take a few minutes' exercise.

Although I am first of all a wrestler, yet, since I have been in this country, I have thought much over many happenings which I cannot understand. And above all things, it seems strange to me that people will sacrifice health and strength by failing to help nature as she should be helped in building up the muscles. I am quite sure that my advice, as given here, is of the simplest kind. And that it brings health and strength in its train I know full well, for, since I was a youngster, I have rigidly observed it, and, indeed, I attribute my present strength to this fact. I am told that in England there are many men who claim to have discovered the ideal system of physical training, but I have yet to learn that in any of these so-called systems wrestling is included, and I am perfectly convinced that without wrestling no form of exercise can be rightly termed perfect.

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Eventually two of our party, whose time was limited, went off in disgust, and the very next day a native came running into camp with a most remarkable story, which was afterwards corroborated by an inspection of the place.

The man was on duty collecting honey, and, seeing a likely porcupine cave, filled up the mouth with brushwood, set it alight, and sat waiting on a little slab just like one of those seats for wayfarers outside the hospital of St. Cross, near Winchester.

Nothing, however, turned up, so he went off, disappointed of a good supper. The next day, hoping against hope, he returned to the cave, and found—not a porcupine, but a tigress. She had never had the courage to face the brushwood, and so had been suffocated to death. The cave overhangs a very deep pool of water, which never dries up in the hottest weather, and had she charged out the impetus would have forced her to rush straight over the edge, a drop of some 50 feet.

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THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPLENDID EXHIBITION AT THE TOURNAMENT

Victoria Wins the Ladies' Doubles--Mixed Divided Between This City and Seattle.

Victoria and Seattle combined to win the mixed doubles in the championship tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. Miss A. Bell, of this city, and Joe Tyler from the Sound, defeated Miss M. Pitts and A. T. Goward by a score of 6-3, 6-4, in a game commencing at noon. As predicted, the Misses Ryan won the championship in the ladies' doubles, beating Miss V. Pooley and Miss M. Pitts by a score of 6-3, 6-1. Heath-Moore, of Seattle, won the consolation gentlemen's singles from T. H. Leeming. All the championships that remain to be decided are the gentlemen's singles, ladies' singles and gentlemen's doubles that are being played this afternoon.

The Belcher street courts are packed with the record audience of the meeting. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir are present, and the latter will present the trophies at the conclusion of the play. All old champions were, even before the semi-finals had been reached, eliminated from the contest either by defeat or absence. In the gentlemen's singles, Capt. Wright, A. S. C., last year's champion, has returned to England, and Mrs. Coles, who occupied the premier position among the ladies, was not present, being now resident in the interior. R. H. Pooley and J. A. Rithet, holders of the championship in last year's gentlemen's doubles, were beaten yesterday afternoon, although they made a hard fight to retain the title.

As predicted, the Misses Ryan both came well up towards the finals in the ladies' singles, but yesterday afternoon Miss A. Ryan beat Miss E. Ryan in the semi-finals. The former is now playing Miss M. Pitts for the ladies championship, the game commencing at 3 p. m.

This morning's results, the finals in the ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and gentlemen's consolation singles are given below.

The results of yesterday afternoon's games are as follows:

Gentlemen's singles—F. A. Macrae beat Major Williams, 6-4, 6-4. J. Tyler (Seattle) beat F. A. Macrae, 6-2, 6-2. B. P. Schwengers beat A. T. Goward, 8-6, 7-5. The two latter matches were the semi-finals.

Gentlemen's doubles—A. T. Goward and J. Tyler beat Major Williams and J. D. Hunter, 6-3, 6-4. B. P. Schwengers and F. A. McRae beat J. A. Rithet and R. H. Pooley (last year's champions) 6-8, 10-8, 10-8. (Semi-finals.)

Ladies' singles—Miss A. Ryan beat Miss E. Ryan, 1-6, 6-2, 8-6. Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Bell, 6-2, 6-3. (Semi-finals.)

Mixed doubles—Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter beat Miss Macrae and F. A. Macrae, 6-1, 6-3. Miss A. Bell and J. Tyler (Seattle) beat R. H. Pooley and Miss Pooley, 11-9, 6-4.

The results of to-day's matches until the time of going to press are as follows:

Mixed doubles—Miss Pitts and A. T. Goward beat Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter, 10-8, 6-3. Miss A. Bell and J. Tyler beat Miss King and T. H. Leeming, 6-0, 6-1. In the finals Miss A. Bell, of Victoria, and Joe Tyler, of Seattle, beat Miss Pitts and A. T. Goward, 6-3, 6-4, and won the championship.

Ladies' doubles—Miss A. Ryan and Miss E. Ryan beat Miss M. Pitts and Miss V. Pooley, 6-3, 6-1, and won the championship.

Consolation gentlemen's singles—Heath-Moore beat T. H. Leeming and won the series.

Gentlemen's Single.

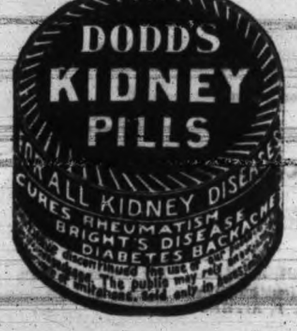
In the finals B. P. Schwengers won the first set from Joe Tyler with a score of 7-5.

LECTURE ON UGANDA.

Miss Baugh Allen Delivers Interesting Address on Mission Work in Africa.

The address given by Miss Anne Baugh Allen in St. Mark's parish room on Thursday evening was well attended. Her descriptions of life in Uganda were listened to with deep interest, and, at the conclusion of the address, a very satisfactory sum was collected towards the work.

Miss Baugh Allen's object in visiting Canada is to collect contributions towards the Toro school for teachers. It is much appreciated by the women of Uganda, and the Queen headed a movement to perform the difficult work of keeping the school dry during the rainy season. Missionary work in Uganda has been extremely successful. Out of a population of 10,000 there have been 1,600 adults baptized and 400 catchumens are receiving instruction. Miss Baugh Allen's personal reminiscences were very graphic and evinced a love for her chosen work and a deep interest in the well-being of the natives of Uganda.



DEATH OF D. MARTIN.

Well-Known Young Man of This Vicinity Succumbs to Injuries.

David Martin, who two weeks ago was gored by a bull on his ranch at Swan lake, succumbed to his injuries this morning. The deceased has been hanging between life and death since the accident. His life at the time of the occurrence was dispaired of, but possessing a very strong constitution he continued the fight until this morning.

Mr. Martin was well known in Victoria, having lived in this vicinity for about two years. He was a native of Gayton Le Wold, Lincolnshire, England, where he was born thirty-five years ago.

Since coming to Victoria he has engaged in the ranching business in company with his brothers. Three brothers continue to reside here, Capt. Martin, Owen Martin and A. Martin.

The funeral will take place on Monday, leaving the residence of Mrs. Devereaux, Bay street, at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at Christ church cathedral at 2.30.

LOCAL NEWS.

—"From Naples to Vesuvius"—Gorge Park to-night.

—There was a blank docket in the police court this morning.

—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital at the borad of trade room at 4.30 p.m. on Monday.

—L. C. Gilman, attorney for the Great Northern railway, paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday, coming over in the afternoon from Seattle and returning again last night.

—Great interest is being manifested in the annual open air concert to be given by the Arion Club at the Gorge Park on Monday evening. There will doubtless be a large attendance.

—Ald. Hall has a notice on the bulletin board that he will ask leave on Monday to introduce a by-law increasing the number of aldermen to ten. This will mean two for each of the five wards under the new distribution.

—A loaded ship, believed to be the Barcore with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, arrived in quarantine as the Times went to press this afternoon. The vessel has a large amount of cargo to discharge at the outer wharf. The Barcore is out 140 days from Glasgow.

—There is a merry fight on to-day regarding the tally-ho tariff. This morning Steve White cut the rate to 50 cents from $1. D. Bray and the Victoria Transfer Company this afternoon went White one better, and reduced the rate to a quarter. The two former say they will retain this figure until White agrees to restore the old price.

—The new Japanese launch brought here from Japan on the steamship Lyra a few days ago, still lies at the outer wharf where her pretty lines and general neat appearance is attracting considerable attention. The launch is about 50 feet long and is 40 tons register. She was built in Osaka and cost 10,000 yen to construct. She was brought here by a Japanese syndicate to tow fishing boats engaged about the Fraser.

—Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has returned from Nanaimo where he has been conducting the crown's case in the preliminary hearing against the prisoner Featherstone, accused of murdering Mary Dalton at South Wellington. Supt. Hussey does not wish to say anything relative to the case at the present time while the accused is awaiting his trial. Featherstone will be sent to the provincial jail in this city within a few days.

—As the guests of His Worship Mayor Morley members of the crews of the United States war vessels now lying in Esquimalt harbor were given an opportunity to see the lacrosse match played this afternoon at Oak Bay park. Lacrosse is a game which United States residents do not get a chance to see very often, and His Worship thought this would be appreciated by the crews. The warships will remain at Esquimalt until Tuesday, it is expected. The short stay will probably result in the formal civic reception being cut out on this occasion.

—Officers of the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived here from San Francisco this morning, report that conditions at the Bay City are continually improving, also that the strike against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is no longer very effective. The ships of the company are gradually getting good crews again, and will shortly be able to run without interruption of any kind. The Puebla on arrival this morning had 105 tons of freight for Victoria, composed chiefly of fresh fruits. The steamer Umatilla, of the same line, sailed for San Francisco last evening, carrying a good crowd of passengers from this city.

—Travel from the Sound and Vancouver is now about as large as it is likely to become during the year. The steamer Princess Victoria has been carrying from 150 to 300 passengers from Vancouver every evening, and from Seattle she brings almost as many more every morning. The Indianapolis has also been doing a large business. She brings in a crowd of one hundred or more people a day. The travel is not nearly as large as it was at this time last year, but this is not to be wondered at when it is considered that the Portland exposition attracted many thousands to the coast who have not come west this year.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Session Will Be Held in Winnipeg in 1909.

York, England, Aug. 2.—The British association for the advancement of science at its session here to-day, decided to meet in Winnipeg in 1909.

Premier McBride has found it impossible to get back to Victoria from Atlin until some time next week. According to the last advices from him he was to reach here Monday.

RACES AT FAIR.

Splendid Programme For Horsemen Has Been Provided For the Victoria Exhibition.

The programme for the horse races to be held in connection with the annual exhibition in this city, September 25th to 29th, has just been issued. With the exception of the Prince of Wales handicap entries close at noon on September 26th. For the race named they close on Monday, September 24th. The full programme is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Race No. 1—Purse, $300; 2.30 class, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 2—The flash purse, $150; ½-mile dash; weight for age.

Race No. 3—Grand stand purse, $200; the winner to be sold by auction for $600; 2 lbs. allowed for every $100 less to $200; 7 furlongs.

Race No. 4—Victoria purse, $250; 1⅛ mile dash; 5 lbs. under scale.

Race No. 5—B. C. colt race; the Driard cup and $100; trotting and pacing, ½-mile heats, 2 in 3, for three-year-olds, to be foaled, trained and owned in British Columbia. The Driard cup is presented by C. A. Harrison, Driard hotel, Victoria.

Friday, Sept. 28th.

Race No. 6—Gentlemen's driving race; cup and purse, $200; to be divided $100, $60 and $40; trotting and pacing, best two in three; horses must be owned three months in Canada prior to race and have no record; hobbles barred; amateurs to drive.

Race No. 7—The A. B. C. challenge cup with purse, $200; for 1 mile dash for British Columbia horses. The A. B. C. challenge cup is presented by the American Brewing Company through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, B. C., for the above race to be run at the annual exhibition at Victoria, B. C., and to be won three times by the same horse or the same owner.

Race No. 8—Prince of Wales handicap purse, $350; 1⅛ miles.

Race No. 9—Farmers' race; $50, $25; British Columbia bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Race No. 10—Purse, $500; free for all, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 11—Pony race; purse $75; running ⅝ mile; for ponies 14.2 hands and under.

Race No. 12—Tourists' purse selling, $200; ⅝ mile; selling price $600; 2 lbs. off for every $100 down to $250; winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race.

Race No. 13—Running race; purse $150; conditions to be announced.

Race No. 14—Indian race, running, purse $30; 1 mile dash; to be divided $15, $10 and $5.

MR. JUSTICE SEDGWICK DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Mr. Justice Sedgwick died at Chester, N. S., early this morning.

Hon. Robert Sedgwick was born in Aberdeen, Sotland, on May 10th, 1848, and came with his parents to Canada at an early age. He was educated at Dalhousie University and studied law under the late Hon. J. S. Macdonald. After a distinguished career at the bar he was appointed deputy minister of justice in 1888, and held that office until his appointment as a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada on February 18th, 1893. He appeared before the privy council on behalf of the Dominion in the action brought against this province to settle the ownership of precious metals, and, in 1891, went to Washington on a special mission in connection with the Behring Sea question. Much of his work is also apparent in the criminal code of Canada, which became law in 1892.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST.

People Escaped Drowning By Taking Refuge in Uper Floors of Residences.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 3.—A terrible cloud burst struck the village of Hamburg, this county, late to-day. A ten-foot flood swept through the main portion of the town, leaving in its wake ruin and devastation. There are washouts in the streets to the depth of ten feet. Allan J. Romig, who was working in a tinsmith shop, was drowned. The shop was swept away.

More than fifty dwellings were damaged. Many persons escaped drowning by rushing to the upper floors of their residences.

The great rush of water through the town was caused by the collapse of the dam at the Union flour mill.

There were many thrilling rescues and narrow escapes. One of the most notable was that of the family of Prof. Wallace, a blind organist. When the flood came all the members of the family sought refuge on the second floor. The water rose almost to the second story and the neighbors with boats went to their rescue. The blind man was lifted out of the window by means of a rope made of bedding and the children were tossed from the upper windows and caught by the men.

The total loss will amount to $50,000.

THE 'FRISCO STRIKE.

United Railroads Assume Indifferent Attitude Towards Unions Which Have Called Out Men.

San Francisco, Aug 3.—Despite difficulties that confront the united railroads and threaten to tie up the entire system, the company has assumed an indifferent attitude towards the unions that have declared a strike against it and expresses confidence in handling the situation. Thornwall Mullally, assistant to President Calhoun, has decided to have non-union men take the places of strikers until Mr. Calhoun arrives from the East to take action on the problem.

Mayor Schmidt was in conference with Mr. Mullally to-day, and it is understood the general strike which threatened the road was discussed, although no statement of what transpired was made public. As a result, however, it is believed the mayor will take steps to avoid the threatened strike. The united railroads have been preparing for general strike, and if the controversy comes to an open breach, the consequence to the city would probably be direful.

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BOUNDARY MINES.

Snowshoe Again on List of Shippers—The Week's Output.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, Aug. 4.—For the first time in two years and a half the Snowshoe is on the shipping list this week.

Following are the figures for the week: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 15,649 tons, from Emma, 230 tons; to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, from Brooklyn-Stemwinder 2,508 tons, from Rawhide 528 tons, from Sunset 825 tons, from Mountain Rose 40 tons; to Nelson smelter, from Emma 100 tons; to Trail smelter, from Snowshoe 125 tons, from Providence 30 tons. Total shipment for the week, 20,033 tons. Total shipments for this year, 723,755 tons.

Boundary smelters treated this week: Granby smelter, 16,400 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelters, 3,901 tons; total for the week, 20,301 tons; total treatment this year to date, 728,350 tons.

RESOURCES OF PROVINCE.

An Interview With Mr. Walker, General Manager of the Bank of Commerce.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Mr. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, now here, was asked: "What news has your bank from the western crop belt?"

Mr. Walker replied: "For a week or two we had news of rust and other discouraging features, consequently we supposed that while the yield would fall off per acre, the increased area under seed would bring the total yield up to and probably a little beyond last year's figures. Now, however, we have news of a reassuring nature and a considerable increase over 1905 is perhaps in order."

"Are the newly constituted provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan spending much money?"

"I do not think so," said Mr. Walker. "In fact they have little to spend. They are, however, building some bridges, and will also have to have legislative buildings at Regina and Edmonton."

Mr. Walker declared that the press of Canada should realize how greater are the wants of British Columbia than the provinces of the plains. The Pacific province, he said, is an empire in itself, and to develop its resources a great deal of money has to be spent. "Legislators," concluded the general manager, "should not be parsimonious when money is required for British Columbia, which will become the revenue producing province par excellence of the Dominion."

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

Mr. Balfour Accuses the Premier of Deliberately Breaking His Pledge.

London, Aug. 3.—The trades disputes bill, which is a direct outcome of the Taff Vale decision that trades unions' funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members of a union, passed the committee stage in the House of Commons this morning, and was reported to the house amid ministerial cheers.

Considerable excitement marked the debate, during which several amendments were offered by the opposition and were defeated by narrow majorities, in one case the government being saved from defeat by a few Unionist votes.

There was a somewhat extraordinary scene after midnight, following Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's refusal to accept Lord Robert Cecil's motion to report progress, Lord Robert saying that the prime minister had pledged himself that the debate should not continue after 11 o'clock. When the motion was defeated, Mr. Balfour accused the prime minister of deliberately breaking his pledge. He declined to take further part in the proceedings and invited his followers to leave the house.

The invitation of the former premier was accepted by all of the three score of members of the opposition amid ironical cheering from all sides. A few of those who left the chamber returned subsequently, but the front bench remained empty and several Liberals and Radicals took seatsson it, amid Radical cheering.

The debate then proceeded without interruption.

In place of the clause of the original bill, exempting the funds of a union from damages when illegal acts have been committed with the authority of the union, a clause was adopted giving a trade union, whether of workmen or employers, complete immunity from damages for acts committed during a strike.

PLAN TO LIBERATE PRISONERS.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Aug. 4.—A plan to liberate the political prisoners here, was betrayed to the authorities to-day. Several servants and policemen who were implicated have been arrested.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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We, Robert Ledingham and Elbridge J. Christie, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as blacksmiths in the City of Victoria, under the style of Ledingham & Christie, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 31st day of July, 1906, dissolved, Mr. Robert Ledingham having taken over the business.

Witness our hand at Victoria on the 31st July, 1906.

(Signed) ROBERT J. LEDINGHAM.
ELBRIDGE J. CHRISTIE.

Witness:
Jas. M. Mellis, as to the signature of Robert Ledingham and Elbridge J. Christie.

BORN.

FAGAN—At Vancouver, on Aug. 1st, the wife of J. S. Fagan, of a son.

MARRIED.

JACKSON-WHITTY—At Vancouver, on Aug. 1st, by Rev. C. C. Owen, Cyril H. Jackson and Miss F. E. Whitty.

BISHOP-WHITLEY—At Vancouver, on Aug. 1st, by Rev. B. H. West, Percy Bishop and Miss Sadie Whitley.

DIED.

MARTIN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 4th instant, David Martin, a native of Lincolnshire, England, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. J. Devereux, No. 76 Bay street, on Monday, Aug. 6th, at 2 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PAULINE—On the 1st instant, at Esquimalt, Arthur, infant son of Herbert and Annie Pauline, aged 5½ months.

DUKE OF RUTLAND DEAD.

Was Formerly Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Works in British Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—The Duke of Rutland died to-day.

Rt. Hon. John James Robert Manners, seventh Duke of Rutland, was born at Belvoir Castle, the family seat, in 1818. After education at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, he entered parliament as M. P. for Newark in 1841. In he was appointed first commissioner of works with a seat in the cabinet, which position he occupied in 1858-59 and 1866-68. He was also postmaster-general from 1874-80 and from 1885-86. Upon relinquishing the latter position he became chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, which office he occupied until 1892. He was prominent in literary work of a traveller's character, and his well known works, "England's Trust" and "A Plea for National Holidays," enjoyed a wide circulation. Among his decorations were the K. G. and G. C. B. (civil). He was Hon. LL.D. of Cambridge and D. C. L. of Oxford universities.

He is succeeded in the title by his eldest son, formerly enjoying the courtesy title of Marquess of Granby. The new Duke is a recognized authority on natural history, particularly English wild birds. He was principal private secretary to Lord Salisbury from 1885-88, and sat in the House of Commons for the Melton division of Leicestershire from 1888 to 1895. He was married in 1882 to Violet, daughter of Col. Hon. C. H. Lindsay, C. B., and has one son, Lord Ross of Belvoir, born on 21st September, 1886.

BARON KOMURA

Passed Through Winnipeg En Route to Montreal.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Baron Komura, ambassador to the court of St. James from Japan, passed through the city this morning at 8 o'clock. He did not make any public appearance, but his secretary expressed regret that he was unable to accept the invitation of the Canadian Club to address the members at their weekly luncheon. The Baron will spend a day in Ottawa and will sail for Liverpool from Montreal on Aug. 9th. With a small suite, the Baron is travelling across the continent over the C. P. R. in the private car Canada, and the trip to the city has been uneventful but enjoyable.

A COSTLY FARCE.

I.

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, where have you been?
"I've been to London to look at the Queen."
Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, what saw you there?
"I saw a little mouse under the chair."

II.

Peters, dear Peters, oh! where have you been?
"Commissionering on poor Mr. Green."
Peters, dear Peters, pray, what heard you there?
"I heard enough to make all of us stare."

III.

"Stare with surprise, when we heard Mrs. A.
Say what she said, and then take it away.
That's all there was to hear; all there was in it.
Fools we must all have been e'er to begin it."

IV.

That's all there was to hear. Then come away,
Thinking that if perchance Mr. Pendray [illegible]
Soap
We could whitewash some more, give some more rope.

V.

Now it's all over, and now it's all done,
Who pays the piper and who gets the fun?
Who got the worst of it? Who got the best?
Who's got to suffer for this noble jest?

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During his recent visit in Victoria, while attending the advertising men's convention, Mr. Emil Held, who conducts an advertising agency in Portland, Oregon, was so favorably impressed with the advertising opportunities in store for Victoria and British Columbia, that he has since then planned to establish a branch office here, if sufficient support can be had, to warrant the effort.

Mr. Held is well qualified to plan and execute advertising campaigns for retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and others.

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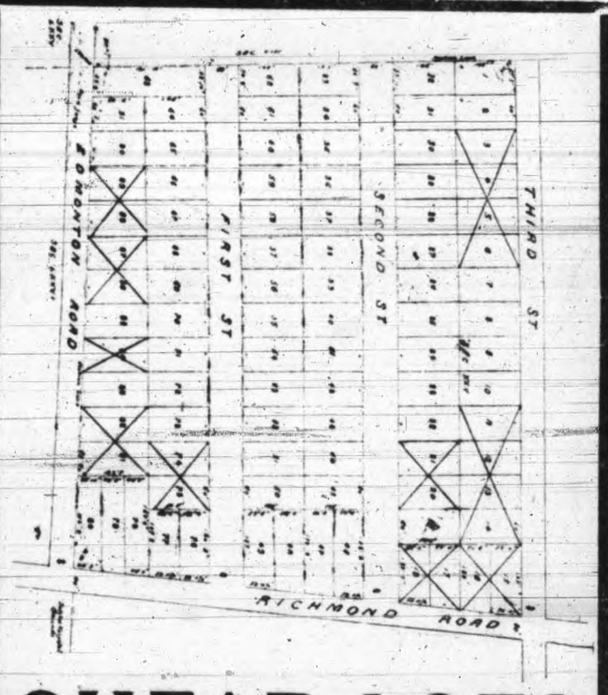

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A DINNER-TIME STORY.

The international Sunday school lesson for August 5 is, "False excuses." Luke xiv.: 15-24. The Golden Text is, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." Luke xiv.: 18.

By William T. Ellis.

W. T. ELLIS.

It is the dinner and not the dishes that makes a banquet great. Every night in the year there are given, in the great cities, dinners that tax the resources of the most skilled chefs, with unlimited money at their command. Yet the world pays no attention to these. So the Sabbath dinner, given by a prosperous Perean pharisee, two thousand years ago, was in itself no different from scores of other dinners at which wealthy Jews sat down on the same day. But it had a Guest who made the meal immortal. It is only man that makes an occasion great; mere things cannot. The fame of this particular dinner rests on the table talk of the Nazareth Carpenter.

A small barrier near the source may turn a stream's entire course; so a slight remark—it may have been merely smug religiosity and cant; it may have been a sincerely pious ejaculation; or possibly it was tastfully uttered to cover some confusion caused by the pointedness of the preceding speech of Jesus—led to the delivery of the familiar parable of the Great Supper.

A Famous Feast.

The story of the great supper is compact, terse, cameo-like, yet crowded with portentous meaning, so that in its entirety, as well as in some of its phrases, it is one of the world's familiar bits of literature. It was on this wise: "And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God. But He said unto him, A certain man made a great supper; and he bade many, and he sent forth his servants at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a field, and I must needs go out and see it; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. And the servant came and told his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant: Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and maimed and blind and lame. And the servant said: Lord, what thou didst command is done, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant: Go out into the highways and hedges, and constrain them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, that none of those men that were bidden shall taste of my supper."

Disdainful Guests.

When an old acquaintance a few weeks ago declined President Roosevelt's invitation to dine with him in the White House, because he did not have with him his evening clothes, the fact was considered important enough to be telegraphed over the continent. Yet this man's declination arose from no lack of interest in the dinner or of respect for the President. Among men who spend most of their evenings dining out there are frequently heard expressions of petulant annoyance over the interminable bother of dressing and dining. They do not prize the privilege of fine dinners, they are too common. So the "white lies" that are told to escape social obligations are counted venial sins in society.

Turn back the pages of the book twenty centuries and we find the same sort of falsehood being spoken and acted in connection with the feast which Jesus described. The great man of whom he told had made plans for a feast, and had sent out, Eastern fashion, the preliminary invitations to the prospective guests. These had been received and accepted. But when the event drew near, and the meat was on the fire, and the servants had been sent out, as is still the Oriental custom, with the message to the favored ones, "come, for all things are now ready," then, to the chagrin and discomfort of the host, the guests began, with one accord, to make excuse.

Excuses That Would Not Hold Water.

Man is not at his biggest and best when making excuses. An invariable characteristic of weak and inefficient persons is the habit of excuse-making. Nobody ever lacks for one. The feeblest mind seems strong enough to devise an excuse. These guests for whom places were waiting at the house of feasting were glib enough with excuses to veil their unreadiness to come.

But such excuses! One had bought some land and must go out and see it; but the time to inspect the property was before purchase, not after. The second man said he had to test some newly-bought oxen—as if any Jew would buy an untried team! The third man said he had wedded a wife and couldn't come—though the fact that he had become a married man should have meant that he was prepared to enter upon the responsibilities, social and otherwise, of a settled member of the community.

Mark Twain's Oriental refused to lend an axe because he said he needed it to eat soup with; when remonstrated with that the reason was a poor one, as men do not eat soup with an axe, he replied that any excuse was good enough when one did not want to lend an axe. So these excuses of the invited guests were mere transparent subterfuges. Small wonder the host was wroth, to have his hospitality so flouted. No man relishes an insult, least of all a quick-tempered Easterner.

A Meal For the Multitude.

Angry, the snubbed host sent out his servants to gather in the poor who abounded in Oriental streets and lanes, in numbers and destitution such as the Occidental mind can scarcely imagine. How great was the projected feast the sweeping invitation makes evident. The poor, the maimed, the blind and the lame were comprehensively bidden. Such a feast will never lack for guests; "the poor ye have with you always;" deserving objects of charity are never far to seek, if one has a heart of charity.

Now for the first time was this great supper real hospitality. The hungry were being fed, people's real needs were being met, and their sincere gratitude evoked. Still more widely went the invitation. Outside of the city, into the highways and hedges, the messenger went with their irresistible summons. What a feast of happiness the supper became for these poor! In their gladness the impolite friends were forgotten. They were not missed and their absence was not regretted.

The Meaning of the Story.

This parable was not art for art's sake. It was told to the teeth of a company of proud Jews. They saw the point from the beginning; for the parable was plainly one of the rejection by their nation of Jehovah's repeated invitations and long-extended bounty. It foreshadowed, too, the mighty fact that the Jews having rejected God in the person of his Son, He, after repeated proffers, would turn to the Gentiles. There was the sting of the story. This larger plan of God cut from under them their special privileges; henceforth the heathen would be as welcome in God's house as the children of Abraham. How terrific a blow to the social and religious pride of the hearers was this parable it is scarcely possible for the present age to understand.

There is a secondry significance of the story, especially applicable in this day when religion is so commonly misunderstood and maligned as a drear, austere and joyless duty, to be escaped as long as possible. Jesus represented it as a feast, and not as a famine. To him it meant addition, not subtraction. Only when they sit down at the gospel feast do men fully taste of the richness and fulness of life. Christianity does not shear this present existence of joy and largeness; rather does it impart them. This parable of the feast of fellowship with God was spoken at a feast by the Founder of Christianity. There is feasting in store for those who, without evasion or excuse, accept the great invitation.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE DOERS AND THE EXCUSERS.

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer-meeting topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc. For August 5th. "Duty, privilege and excuses." Luke xiv: 15-24.

By William T. Ellis.

Most excuses are foolish. They are really needless and seldom are they sound. Generally, too, they fail of their purpose, and only bring the excuser into further condemnation. They are a sign of weakness and of failure. Absence of excuses from the lips means the presence of strength in the life.

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As the Christian grows in grace, desire and duty become one. In the perfect life they are identical. This is not so with the Godless man. His desires are always at war with his duty, and this conflict robs his heart of the peace which is one of the Christian's dearest treasures.

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"A poor excuse is better than none," runs the saying, but its opposite is really true, that no excuse is better than any.

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Our duty is never completely hidden from us. God will always give us light enough to see our next duty. This is a great truth and the understanding of it brings much peace. For the serious problems of life are generally the deciding of what is our duty. Now any one who is honest with God, and willing to walk in the path of duty when it is indicated, may know clearly and beyond a peradventure what is his duty. It is possible for each of us to be certain whether or not He is at present at the post of duty. By His providences, by His word, by His Spirit, and by the reasoning faculties with which He has endowed us, God will plainly show the way of duty to any earnest soul.

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Excuses are rare on the lips of the excellent.

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Excuses rob the heart of courage and the hand of power. It is a weak way of escaping from duty. Excuses are not a bandage of the brave and the noble. A great man said, "I never explain." It takes a great man to say that. Small and cowardly souls are full of explanations and excuses for their conduct, because they have not the pluck to stand a misjudgment.

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Duty is a big word. It is a king among words. It is a word that begins to walk with us in the earliest conscious years of childhood and never departs from us until we enter the greater life where duty is never difficult to discern and where it is always synonymous with love. Moreover, duty is an expanding word. At first it represents to our minds restrictions and limitations. "Duty" and "don't" are very much akin in the understanding of a child. But as we advance in years and wisdom, duty broadens into privilege. All the bigness and beauty of life crowd into it. The word once dreaded becomes a word well beloved.

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Duty done is never unrewarded.

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When God asks of us a deed, is it not foolish as well as faithless to offer him instead only an excuse? Excuses are no substitute for actions. Not all the excuses in the world can fill the place of a duty well done. When we present ourself before the Lord it should be with arms full of sheaves of labor, not of sheaves of excuses.

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Excuses are never steps to progress; usually they are barriers.

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Excuses are easy. It does not take any great amount of ability to devise an excuse. In fact, the persons who are most adept at giving excuses are usually the shirkers, the cowards, and the inefficient. Short of that great day when they shall stand speechless, the unfaithful persons never lack for excuses. We suspect that Satan does a thriving business in supplying earth with excuses.

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not becoming a disciple of Christ. All such excuses are inventions of the evil one.

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No calls come to the unfaithful.

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Duties enlarge in the doing. By way of small duties we rise to the greater; this is the natural law of progress. Only they who are faithful in the least are appointed to have charge over the most. By doing little duties well we become equipped for great duties.

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The phrase "love and duty" has become a proverb. In truth, though, the two are not widely separated from each other. Duty is really only the expression of love. When we do our duty we are showing our love. A husband best manifests his love for his wife by living a life of loyalty to duty. If he failed to provide for her needs, all the words of love in the world could not atone for his neglect.

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We are true to God when we are true to duty.

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The great soul—and without this there is no greatness—is the one which fears not to follow duty anywhere.

NEWS AND NOTES

The labor unions of Chili are uniting in an effort to establish laws which shall make Sunday a day of rest among all classes of workingmen in that country.

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In Paotingfu, China, where Dr. Hodge of Philadelphia and Dr. Taylor, two young Presbyterian missionaries, lost their lives in 1900 at the hands of the Boxers, there stands to-day as their memorial, a self-supporting hospital.

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The Protestant Episcopal church has recently commissioned Rev. Dr. R. F. Alsop, a Brooklyn pastor, and Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd, a missionary secretary of the denomination, to tour the world and inspect the missionary work of that church.

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The great need of temperance reform in all South American republics is reported by Dr. Crosser, of Chicago, who has recently made a tour through that country. He states that in Rothschild's great mine in Chili there are probably not a dozen total abstainers among the four thousand employees.

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The People's Palace for Workingmen which the Salvation Army is erecting in Boston is approaching completion. This combined club and hotel for workingmen includes the best features of the Workingmen's Temple in London and the Mills hotel in New York. It is built in the armory style, in keeping with the military idea of the Army. The hotel proper numbers 287 single rooms to be used as dormitories.

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Dr. Grenfel's story of his work among the fisherfolk on the coast of Labrador led several physicians of high repute and professional standing to join him last summer in volunteer service. This year among a party of excursionists who have recently sailed for Labrador there goes an expert teacher of handicraft whose purpose is to spend her vacation during the coming summer in forming classes among the women, teaching them various forms of useful handwork.

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Methodism in the land of Wesley is inaugurating a Forward Movement. It is specifically an endeavor to reach the multitudes of the unchurched in the great cities. A work which began at Manchester about twenty years ago has, under this new impulse, grown into the great Manchester Mission in whose various organizations, it is estimated, 15,000 people hear the gospel every Sunday under Methodist auspices.

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At the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland in Edinburgh, recently, it was announced that legal complications had delayed the final decision as to the distribution of the funds and properties of the uniting churches. Many people among the Wee Frees have expressed the wish that the church should refuse to receive back from the courts the property which they consider should never have been taken from them. Dr. Hutton, who is the newly-elected moderator of this assembly, is expected to visit America this summer.

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At the twelfth conference on international arbitration recently held at Lake Mohonk, Dr. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, reported that China and Persia have during the year ratified the treaty for obligatory arbitration, and appointed representatives in the Hague court. The total number of treaties now signed is forty-four, an increase of fourteen during the year. Two of these, between Denmark and the Netherlands, and Denmark and Italy are without limitations. They refer all controversies for all time to the Hague court.

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The work for the child widows of India which was begun by Pundita Ramabai seventeen years ago, has now grown from the original home into a populous village where 1,500 child widows are sheltered and trained. No effort is made to gain proselytes from Hinduism to Christianity, some of the teachers even still adhering to their Hindu faith. Ramabai is acknowledged to be the most learned woman of her race as the title Pundita signifies—a title which she alone of all the women of India bears. "A statesmanlike servant of God" and "one of the great personages of her generation" is the characterization which Dr. Chas. Cuthbert Hall gives to her personality.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Let a man go where he will he can find only so much beauty or worth as he carries.—Emerson.

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Let us be like the bird for a moment perched
On a frail branch while he sings;
Though he feels it bend, yet he sings his song,
Knowing that he hath wings.
—Victor Hugo.

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It is a much shallower and more ignoble occupation to detect faults than to discover beauties.—Carlyle.

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Silence is a great peacemaker.—Longfellow.

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Life is noble in proportion to the nobleness of faith; it is successful in proportion to the fixedness of faith.—Le Conte.

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He that wrongs his friend
Wrongs himself more, and ever bears about
A silent court of justice in his breast.
—Tennyson.

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Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.—St. Francis de Sales.

EXPENSIVE WEAPONS OF WAR.

What It Costs to Shoot a 12-Inch Naval Cannon.

"When a big gun is made it becomes a perpetual charge on the expense account of the government," remarked the inspector of naval ordnance. "It costs a lot to make it, too, to try it when it is mounted, and its extreme limit of life is 100 shots. The largest guns we make now are 12-inch. They are from 40 to 50 feet long and the weight of the gun will cause it to droop and in a few years render it useless. It has to be sent back to the ordnance yard at intervals to have its rifling 'trued up.'

"Even the toughest steel with the highest elastic limit and greatest tensile strength will bend under its own weight. If you support a bar of steel even a few inches long at both ends for a long time it will curve down in the centre to a degree that can indeed be detected without the aid of precise instruments, but it will take a permanent set, and a gun does the same thing in a greater measure.

"When we try a gun at the Indian Head proving grounds near Annapolis, Md., the armor makers furnish the plate, the gunmaker the gun, the shell maker the projectile, and the government the powder. The total cost of a shot is approximately $1,000, and we usually fire three shots at different distances.

"The shell is case hardened at its point and now carries a charge of oleaginous graphite in its nose, which breaks at the moment of impact and oils the hole in the armor. The patent on this graphite scheme cost the government $50,000. The shell simply bores its way through the armor and its progress is aided materially by the graphite. The navy exacts armor that can't be pierced and shells that will go through anything, so we have about arrived at the paradox of an irresistible force meeting an impenetrable body.

"As a result the few makers of this high quality of steel are now able to furnish from the plants constructed under the fostering care of the government a much higher grade of steel to the trade than ever before. The tensile strength and the elastic limit of steel have been raised in the general market from 50,000 pounds a square inch to 275,000 for one and from 45,000 to 185,000 pounds a square inch for the other within a few years, and this is an indirect result of the government's exactions." — Washington Post.

The regiment that has won the most V. C.'s is the South Wales Borderers, with sixteen to its credit. Ten of these sixteen were won at Isandhlwana and Rorke's Drift. The Rifle Brigade is second on the list with fifteen, and the 9th Lancers, the King's Royal Rifles, and the Gordon Highlanders come next with thirteen each.

PRESIDENT FALLIERS

EARLY LIFE IN HIS GASCON HOME

"Have I not become a Parisian?" M. Fallieres half-jokingly asked the deputation of the Paris municipal council which offered its congratulations on his election as chief of the state. But he hastened to add, "I know Gascony claims me, and I retain my affection for my little motherland."

The affection is reciprocated. Agen illuminated and fired salutes when the news reached "home." Nerac was equally elated, and every Gascon feels that greatness has been thrust on him and his country, and gravely informs all and sundry that the province which produced France's best monarch has now given her a president who will outshine all others, as Henry IV. outshone her long line of kings.

Gascony is a somewhat elastic term, often applied to all Southwestern France. But M. Fallieres is from the heart and centre of this province, joined to England for centuries by the golden link of the crown, where the "Black Prince's dungeon" is, and it and the stricken field where Talbot fell are still shown to the British tourist.

Mezin, the native town of the new president, boasts a charter signed by Edward III., granting it, among other privileges, that of coining money. Taken and retaken again and again during the Hundred Years War, it finally became French by Gerand d'Albret's victory in 1439. The Fallieres have lived in this part from time immemorial, but their history can only be traced back to the village smithy of the president's great-grandfather and grandfather, the old forge still standing on the ramparts which surround the Church of Villeneuve, a hamlet just outside Mezin.

Later in life the "pere Fallieres," as the grandfather is still locally and affectionately styled, removed to Mezin itself. He died in comfortable circumstances, the forge was closed, and the blacksmith's son (after practising some years as a surveyor) succeeded his father-in-law as clerk to the justice of the peace. In this capacity, like a true Gascon,

He strove to make business and freedom agree,
In public employments industrious and grave,
And alone with his friends, Lord! how merry was he!

The keen legal acumen that made the president's father the judicial councilor of all his neighbors was only equalled by his reputation as a "bon vivant" and "brave garcon." His keen appreciation of the honest pleasures of a well-spread table, his racy after-dinner stories, his kindly readiness to oblige a friend or help a neighbor, are still the proverb of the countryside.

The son was not unworthy of such a father. He is, indeed, credited with having inherited the parental characteristic of combining intelligence and industry, generosity and good fellowship.

Born at Mezin (in the old home to which the blacksmith had removed his forge) in 1841, Armand Fallieres spent his first twelve years among purely Gascon surroundings. His father, finding him fonder of outdoor rambles than of school, packed him off as a boarder to Angouleme at thirteen, and kept him there for five years. But the prison-like life of the French lycee was broken for two months yearly by a summer holiday in Gascony, and to this day the president speaks with fluency the "langue d'Oc" of the troubadours and of the poet Jasmin; in fact such is his only language when for brief intervals he finds himself a free man in his Gascon home.

His law studies at Paris, commenced in 1859, were a failure; the future first magistrate of France was "plucked" by the Faculty. His father decided that he might possibly succeed better nearer home, and to Houlouse University Armand went. In the pleasant old red-roofed town (where the "monument of 1814" still overlooks the scene of the last battle of the Peninsular war) he did so well that the "stern parent" relented and young Fallieres returned to Paris and took his degree.

Then he set up as barrister at Nerac, a town of some 8,000 inhabitants a few miles from Mezin, where is the D'Albret castle (or at least so much of it as was left standing at the revolution) at which Henry IV. spent much of his boyhood. He soon made a local reputation both legally and socially. A tale is told of how he refused to accept a fee from three republicans, acquitted through his eloquence. Like a skilful general, one of them proposed to attack the weak point. "You will at least dine with us?" "With pleasure." And the three defendants and the barrister dined in Gascon style, heartily and merrily, till the bill was called for, and mine host explained: "M. Fallieres has already paid."

The family had always been Conservative in politics, and when M. Armand Fallieres was elected Mayor of Nerac in 1871, immediately after the proclamation of the present republic, his Bonapartist antagonist was his own uncle, M. Laroze.

How the same little town sent its first Republican mayor to parliament in 1876, and how he has been eight times minister and president of the senate, is a matter of history. What is perhaps less generally known is that he was once premier for about a week. He may thus be complimented on holding the record, even in this country of short-lived ministries.

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ROMANCE OF TWO PICTURES.

An illustration of the vicissitudes of those who follow the theatrical profession is given in an incident which has occurred at Peterborough. About two years ago a touring company was stranded at Peterborough, and two actresses were left in the plight of having neither money enough to pay their landlady nor to leave the city. They went to a local tradesman, and asked him to lend them money on a pawnticket for two pictures which had been pledged at Nottingham for £14. He lent them £1, and subsequently advanced them £3 more, on which they were able to journey to London. A little later the tradesmen redeemed the pictures, and wrote to the girls in London asking if they cared to buy them back. He received a reply from one of them, stating that her friend had died, and saying that he might keep the pictures. A short time ago he sent them to be sold at Christie's, thinking that they must be of some value for a pawnbroker to advance the sum of £14 on them. To his surprise they made £140, and he at once wrote to the actress from whom he had last heard, informing her of the lucky windfall. But the actress had died a day or two before the sale.

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London, July 13.—The attention of parliament this week has been centred on the all important question of army reform and the war minister's scheme was laid before the House. As was to be expected, a reduction in outlay is the key-note of the scheme—less men and greater efficiency. Whether the suggestions in Mr. Haldane's lengthy speech are practicable remains for experts to decide, but it is noticeable what a different key his army reform cry is pitched in to that of Lord Roberts who made an earnest speech on the same subject at the beginning of this [illegible] unpreparedness of the nation for war and took quite a pessimistic view of affairs appertaining to the army. On recalling this one is struck by the contrast in Mr. Haldane's speech, for while Lord Robert's advocates the enlargement of the army to keep pace with the expansion of the Empire, the secretary for war proposes to reduce it by 50,000 men. The man in the street who is always ready to take the optimistic view of things where his purse is concerned, is inclined to give ear to Mr. Haldane's scheme, but the expert is dubious as to the advisability of reducing British fighting strength at a time when the world is more or less in a state of unrest and when no one can foretell from day to day what may happen.

A New City.

Newcastle, one of the most go-ahead towns in the north has this week been raised to the dignity of a city on the occasion of the visit of the King there and the Mayor has been knighted. His Majesty was royally entertained by the delighted inhabitants of the new-made City during the week and has opened a magnificent railway bridge, a college and an infirmary there. A fact which has quite a historic interest is called to mind by the visit of the King to Newcastle, when it is remembered that no English King has visited the town since Charles I. surrendered to the Scots in 1639.

British Foods.

America is getting a "bit of her own back" over the tinned goods question and will doubtless read with satisfaction the reports of the inspectors of British jam factories. The "revelations" all round about our food-stuffs seem to invite the conclusion that the ubiquitous microbe of which we hear so much, must be a harmless little body after all and need not possess such terrors for us, since we must have devoured millions of them without any terrible results. The description of the conditions under which some of the jam factories are conducted, especially in Ireland, is calculated to take the edge of one's appetite for jam, to say the least of it. Seemingly the sudden waking up of the authorities here is the result of the Chicago scare and we shall at last have something like strict supervision of everything connected with our food supply. Manufacturers and caterers generally are therefore on the qui vive lest an official onslaught is made on their premises. They have need to be alarmed in face of the reports from tinned goods importers, for the drop in the sale of these articles must spell disaster to a good many American firms. A diminution from 27,000 cases in June 1905 to 4,000 cases in June of this year and a drop to nil in the present month date is registered.

A Test of Times.

At the best of times London in the "dog days" is not the most desirable place on the earth to live in, but it is becoming a sort of pandemonium since the increase of motor traffic in the streets. The scientists are now up in arms on the subject and predict dire results if something is not done to alleviate the nuisance. The noise is the principle cause of complaint and is calculated to take away the last remnant of "nerves" left us after the rush of modern life. Next the obnoxious smell comes in for condemnation and the smoke given off by the oil is believed to introduce all sorts of injurious gases into the atmosphere. Together the outcry is very loud, but whether it will be heard above the din of the motor hooter is an undecided question so far Meanwhile new services of motor omnibuses are being put on the roads every day and the horse bus is left for behind both metaphorically and physically. While awaiting the advent of the inventor of a noiseless, smell-less motor, we are all, according to the scientists, preparing the way to end our days in some lunatic asylum.

Regarding Wines.

While followers of the "simple life" deplore the luxurious tastes of the present generation, we have restaurateurs complain of the decrease in the sale of wines, spirits and other articles that may be classed as luxuries and a consequent falling off in the profits of their business. Inquiries reveal the fact that this is true and there is a decided diminuation in the consumption of wines, non-alcoholic drinks taking their place at luncheon. Champagne is no longer the fashionable wine, and for some months has been replaced by claret and moselle. Claret is having quite a vogue at present, one hears, because doctors recommend it for its purity and valuable dietetic qualities. Temperance reformers should rejoice exceedingly at the change.

For Epicures.

There is a certain class of epicure in London whose palate is so sensitive that it is next to impossible to please him in the matter of diet. There are fashions in the food as well as in other things and the craze of the present day seems to be for simply-cooked plain fare. The highly seasoned dish is passing out of favour and the sauce piquant will soon be non est. Only the best and freshest meats, fish and vegetables, and fruit cooked so as to preserve as much as possible of the originable flavour are desired by modern epicures. In fact there is quite a revolution in the matter of food and to bring the art of simplicity to the highest level is the aim of fashionable hotels in London just now. Perhaps the greatest novelty to be found at the Carleton Hotel where a large tank has been erected fed by water running over miniature icebergs in which live trout disport themselves until selected for dinners. Visitors can choose their trout alive and ten minutes afterwards sit down and partake of it cooked to perfection.

Tea on the Terrace.

This season society misses one of its most coveted afternoon resorts, for tea on the terrace of the House of Commons is no longer the fashionable function it used to be. Owing to it being a parliament representative of the working classes, lady visitors to the terrace this year, though great as ever, are of quite a different type. The "smartness" of afternoon tea there has departed, and the charming society women dressed in the latest fashion, which were the feature of these gatherings is a missing quantity. Though the weather has been beautiful and the strawberries and cream as delectable as ever, one must admit that "tea on the terrance" has lost much of its charm. The feminine element to be met with is more of the "suffragette" type. Therefore, one does not wonder that legislators are beginning to complain that too many women invade the terrace and there is even a whisper that an "At Home" day should be arranged and female society only entertained once a week. This suggestion did not come from Mr. Asquith as might naturally be expected, since he has been the last victim of the "suffragette."

The Play.

Playgoers will rejoice at the news that Mrs. Patrick Campbell is to play the leading part in the autumn drama at Drury Lane theatre, when the "Bondman," Mr. Hall Caine's well-known novel is to be dramatised to suit the requirements of the Drury Lane stage. It was with the greatest difficulty that the arrangement with the great actress was come to, as she had already made preparations for an extended American tour. It is said that she is receiving the largest salary ever paid to a leading lady at Drury Lane theatre, but one would not like to suggest that so mercenary an inducement would have any weight with so great an artist as Mrs. Campbell. However one would wish her some consolation after her recent experiences at the Criterion in "The Whirlwind" and "The MacLeans of Bairness," both of which may be classed among the failures of the theatrical season.

The Fashions.

Fashion's footsteps tread lightly and airily in the summer sunshine and leave little trace of any change. Japanese embroidered dresses are being much worn especially on the river, and they are very charming. One in pearl grey embroidered with storks standing in reeds looked very appropriate. The skirt was full and plain, all the embroidery being round the hem, the bodice being of the eternal cross-over variety, adorned with bands of the embroidery. Another charming dress of this description had flying swallows on a pale blue ground and black and white butterflies on a lemon colored ground was also an effective example of this class of gown. There is something decidedly picturesque about these Japanese dresses, and the embroidery is very beautifully done on material that is really good and durable. Up to the present we have not had English imitations in shoddy material, therefore, they have not become common so far and are conspicuously pretty and original whenever worn. With an embroidered sunshade to match and a picturesque hat they are the most successful "simple" gowns for the river or seaside we have seen in England for years.

THE HORRORS OF JOURNALISM.

(By Clarence Rook.)

She was rather inquisitive; but she atoned by being equally communicative. And as she was voluble, fluffy-haired, and of wholesome aspect, as she was my neighbor at the dinner table in a Lausanne hotel, and as she had a pretty way of leaning one elbow upon the table (the right one), and thus cutting off the circuit from the man on the other side of her, so that we two could talk; as, moreover—but why should further reasons be given? Let it be said that she fired the sudden question:

"Then you are a journalist?"

Let it also be admitted, that being for the time "off duty," and having no native "for occupying unnecessary space, I moved a little closer, and answered, most unjournalistically, with the simple confession:

"Yes."

"How lovely!" she exclaimed sweetly. "When I first saw you this morning I thought your might be a doctor." (That morning spectacle was a man marred by an all-night journey, shouting for a bath, and Fluffy-Hair was the Nausicaa who stood unabashed in the hall of the hotel before the shamed traveller Ulysses.)

"Something you said," she replied to the question as to how she had found out.

My spirits rose and fell. Rose at the admiration of Fluffy-Hair; fell at the reflection that even upon a holiday I carried the brand of my calling upon the tongue. You cannot recognise a drysalter, or a bank manager, or a railway director after three minutes' talk. If I were making an honest living in an emporium, Fluffy-Hair would never have exclaimed, "You are in the ribbon department!" But here to foolish little Fluffy-Hair I was betrayed by my speech as surely as the detective is known to the criminal by his boots.

"It must be lovely to be a journalist," she said. "I should like to be a journalist."

Journalistic Privileges.

The remark has been made before. But upon the inquiry as to the precise loveliness of it, she replied that the journalist goes everywhere and sees everything for nothing. And then he can tell anybody exactly what he thinks about it all. Ah! can he? For my part, I have never found a printing machine that would print exactly what I think about—several things. But I was forced to admit that the journalist gets about the world, sees many interesting things, eats many free meals, and even occasionally has a free seat at the theatre. In fact, as I explained to Fluffy-Hair, he may be described as the dead-head of the universe.

But there is a fly in the ointment, a bitter pill in the jam. And as I sat on the edge of my bed, later on, with my right sock poised in meditation, I wondered.

And suddenly the horror of the situation burst upon me. It is true enough, that the journalist "feels at each thread and lives along the line." But why do I never completely enjoy myself, whether talking to Fluffy-Hair, or watching a play, or sauntering in the street, or scurrying across a continent, or lying in bed and reading novels after a bout of influenza? For some time I was a dramatic critic, and spent three evenings a week in the stalls, where everybody else was gay and at ease. I was not. Why, when those three awful months were over, did I shun the theatre for three years?

Because I had to describe it!

My dear Fluffy-Hair—that is the explanation. As that sock swings in my hand I see the horror of my situation. It is good to see things—but bad to describe them. You may be amused, startled, appalled; you may glance, chuckle, or wrinkle studious brows; but if you are a journalist you see it all in terms of print. There is no getting away from that.

The Drawbacks.

As a result, the journalist never gets a holiday. For "things are always happening, wherever he may be," and even Fluffy-Hairs start serious questionings in the mind. He does not get a holiday, Because—(now the "learned sock" is off)—he has fallen into the fearful habit of comment. That is but another word for "copy." A doctor can take his holiday easily enough, for his patient is safe in bed—or grave; a ship's captain can take a week off in the Midlands; and surely a dry-salter would find no professional interest on an Atlantic liner. But to the unhappy journalist, chronicler of all that happens, commentator on the universe, nothing that occurs is without its suggestion, its stimulus, its insistent call.

Then shall I advise you to be a journalist, Fluffy-Hair? Or had you not better be a cook? Bless my soul! There is not much difference between me and the cook who provided my excellent dinner. From all quarters come the things that interest the cook, and make up the meal that satisfies me. The things come together, news and asparagus, rumors and rissoles, lies and lamb, figments and fish . . . and as I ate his dinner and remembered it . . . it occurred to me that we were in sympathy. Cooks, one gathers, have at hand the produce of the world, and need but stretch an arm or shout an order to bring the contributions of China or Peru. Yet when the dish is prepared, when the artistic ideal is reached, the cook who has labored at the edifice will not enter it. The cook will not eat his own dinner. It is notorious that the cook is a person with a very small appetite for food, and the mere act of preparing a meal seems to destroy his appreciation of it. The journalist is very much like the cook. He stands at your disposal, as the cook stands, gathering material, dressing it; he tours around, occasionally gets shot, and incidentally meets curious things—as the cook finds a slug in the salad. But, with the cook, the journalist must face the fact that things are food for the mind or the body, and that the mere occurrence of events is a nuisance, as the coming of asparagus or gooseberries or oysters is rather a bore to the cook.

With the other sock in my hand, I wonder whether I am blessed or cursed with that journalistic instinct which impels me to pass on impressions . . . as the cook sends up a vol-au-vent. Anyhow, I envy, dimly, the stolid men who have gone to bed in this Lausanne hotel without any intention of chronicling their feelings. For them the day is over. To the journalist comes the ever-present question—it comes to the cook, no doubt, at the sight of a bullock in a meadow—how can this be served up in eatable fashion? The world goes to sleep—all but the cook and the journalist, who are thinking about the world's breakfast, for which they themselves will have no appetite.

Yet—as I tumble into bed, and curse the horror of journalism, which I have not mentioned to Fluffy-Hair—the reflection comes, the reflection that sends me to sleep comfortably. "It is quite true, my dear sir"—(I address myself thus upon the borders of sleep)—"that you may have no appetite for the facts you have cooked. But at least you can lie and laugh at yourself."

THOROUGHBREDS

BY W. S. FRASER.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

The people flowed from the church full of an expressive contentiousness, seeking by exuberant condemnation of the sacrilege to square themselves somehow with their consciences for the brief backsliding.

Where the church path turned into the road a group of men had drawn together, attracted by the magnet of discussion. They quite blocked the pathway, oblivious to everything but their outraged feelings. Like a great dark blotch in the night the group stood; and presently two slight, gray shadows slipping up the path, coming to the human barricade, stopped, wavered and circled out on the grass to pass. The shadows were Allis Porter and her brother Alan.

One of the men, overfilled with his exceeding wrath, seeing the girl, gave expression to a most unchristian opinion of her modesty. The sharp ears of the boy heard the words of the man of harsh instinct, and his face flushed hot with resentment. He half turned, bitter reproach rising to his lips. How could men be so brutish? How could they be so base? To speak ill of his sister Allis, who was just the purest, sweetest little woman that ever lived—too brave and true to be anything else but good!

As he turned he saw something that checked his futile anger. A tall shadow that had come up the path behind them stretched out an arm, and he heard the villifier's words gurgle and die away, as one of the strong hands that had beat the tattoo of approbation clutched him by the throat. The boy would have rushed to the assistance of this executive friend if the girl had not clasped his arm in detention.

"It's Mortimer!" he cried, as a voice from the strong-armed figure cut the night air with sharp decision.

Then the shadowy forms twisted up grotesquely, wearing in and out. There were voices of expostulation and strong words of anger; but the new serious business that had materialized had most effectually put a stop to reflections upon the innocent girl who had so unwittingly offended.

"It's George Mortimer—he's in our bank," Alan confided to his sister, as they moved away. "He's all right—he's strong as a horse; and I bet Crandal'll have a kink in his neck to-morrow, where George pinched him."

"What was it about?" the girl asked.

"Crandal was jawing about people who own race horses," the boy answered, evasively. "It's Crandal, the butcher."

CHAPTER II.

It was the May meeting at Morris Park, and Mirris Park is the most beautiful race course in all America.

John Porter, walking up the steps of the grand stand, heard some one call him by name. Turning his head, he saw it was James Danby, an owner, sitting in his private box. Porter turned into the box, and taking the chair the other pushed toward him, sat down.

"What about Lucretia?" asked Danby, with the air of an established friendship which permitted the asking of such questions.

"She's ready to the minute," replied Porter.

"Can she get the five furlongs?" quiered Danby "She's by Assassin, and some of them were quitters."

"She'll quit if she falls dead," replied the other man, quietly. "I've worked her good enough to win, and I'm backing her."

"That'll do for me," declared Danby. "To tell you the truth, John, I like the little mare myself; but I hear that Langdon, who trained Lauzanne, expects to win."

"The mare'll be there, or thereabouts," asserted her owner; "I never knew a Lazzarone yet much good as a two-year-old. They're sulky brutes, like the old horse; and if Lucretia's beat, it won't be Lauzanne that'll turn the trick."

The bell clanged imperiously at the judge's stand. Porter pulled out his watch and looked at it.

"That's saddling," he remarked, laconically; "I must go and have a bit on the mare, and then take a look at her before she goes out."

As Porter went down the steps his companion leaned over the rail and crooked his fingers at a thin-faced man with a blond mustache who had been keeping a corner of his eye on the box.

"What are they making favorite, Lewis?" queried Danby, as the thin-faced man stood beside him.

"Lucretia."

"What's her price?"

"Two to one."

"What's second favorite?"

"Lauzanne—five to two."

"Porter tells me Lucretia is good business," said Danby, in a tentative tone.

"Landon thinks it's all over bar the shouting; he says Lauzanne outclasses his field," retorted Lewis.

"Langdon's a betting man; Porter's an owner, and a good judge," objected Danby; "and he's got a good boy up, too, McKay," he added, slowly focusing his field glasses on the jockey board opposite the stand.

"Crooked as a dog's hind legs," snarled Lewis, biting viciously at his cigar.

"Bob, it's damned hard to find a straight-legged dog," laughed Danby. "And when John Porter starts a horse, there's never anything doing. Here's six hundred; put it on the mare—straight."

As Lewis pushed his way into the shoving, seething, elbowing crowd in the betting ring, he was suddenly struck in the chest by something which apparently had the momentum of an eight-inch shell; but it was only John Porter, who, in breaking through the outer crust of the living mass, had been objected with more speed than was of his own volition.

Bob smothered the expletive that had risen to his lip when he saw who the unwitting offender was, and asked, "What are they doin' to the mare in the ring?"

"Not much," answered his assailant, catching his breath, "there's a strong play on Langdon's horse, and if I didn't know my boy pretty well, and Lucretia better, I'd have weakened a bit. But she can't lose, she can't lose!" he repeated in the tone of a man who is reassuring himself.

Lewis shifted his way along till he stood in front of a bookmaker with a face cast very much on the lines of a Rubens' cherub; but the cherub-type ended abruptly with the plump frontispiece of "Jakey" Faust, the bookmaker. Lewis knew that. "If there's anythin' doin', I'm up against it here," he muttered to himself. "What's Lauzanne's price?" he asked, in an indifferent voice, for the bookmaker's assistant was busy changing the figures on his list.

Faust pretended not to hear him.

"Sure thing!" whispered Lewis to himself. Then aloud he repeated the question, touching the bootmaker on the elbow.

The Cherub smiled blandly. "Not takin' any," he answered, nodding his head in the pleasant manner of a man who knows when he's got a good thing.

"What's Lucretia?" persisted Lewis.

"Oh! that's it, is it? I'll lay you two to one."

The questioner edged away, shaking his head solemnly.

"Here! five to two—how much—" but Lewis was gone.

He burrowed like a mole most industriously, regardless of people's toes, their ribs, the dark looks and even angry expressions of strong disapproval, and when he gained the green sward of the lawn, hurried to his friend's box.

"Did you get it on?" qugried the latter.

"No; I don't like the look of it. Faust is holding out Lauzanne, and stretched me half a point about the mare. He and Langdon are in the same boat."

"But that won't win the race," remonstrated Danby. "Lauzanne is a maiden, and Porter doesn't often make a mistake about any of his own stock."

"I thought I'd come back and tell you," said Bob Lewis, apologetically.

"And you did right; but if the mare wins, and I'm not on, after getting it straight from Porter, I'd want to go out and kick myself good and hard. But put it on straight and place; then if Lauzanne's the goods we'll save."

Lewis was gone about four minutes.

"You're on," he said, when he returned; "I've two hundred on the chestnut for myself."

"Lauzanne?"

"It's booked that way; but I'm backin' the trainer, Langdon. I went on my upper two years ago backing horses; I'm following men now."

"Bad business," objected his stout friend; "it's bad business to back anything that talks."

When John Porter reached the saddling paddock, his scarlet mare, Lucretia, was being led around in a circle in the lower corner. As he walked down toward her his trainer, Andy Dixon, came forward a few paces to meet him.

"Are they hammerin' Crane's horse in the ring, sir?" he asked, smoothing down the grass with the toe of one foot, watching this physical process with extreme interest.

"Just what you'd notice," replied Porter. "Why?"

"Well, I don't like the look of it a little bit. Here's this Lauzanne runs like a dog the last time out—last by the length of a street—and now I've got it pretty straight they're out for the stuff."

"They'd a stable boy up on him that time."

"That's just it," cried Dixon. "Grant comes to me that day—you know Grant, he works the commission for Dick Langdon—and tells me to leave the horse alone; and to-day he comes and—" he hesitated.

"And what?"

"Tells me to go light on our mare."

"Isn't Grant broke?" asked Porter, with seeming irrelevance.

"He's close next it," answered the trainer.

"Aren't his friends that follow him all broke?"

"A good many of them have their address in Queer street."

"Look here, Andy," said the owner, "there isn't a man with a horse in this stake that doesn't think he's going to win; and when it's all over we'll see Lucretia's number go up. Grant's a fool," he added, viciously. "Didn't he break Fisher—didn't he break every other man that ever stuck to him?"

"It's not Grant at all," replied Dixon, rubbing the palms of his hands together thoughtfully—a way he had when he wished to concentrate in concrete form the result of some deep cogitation—"it's Langdon, an' he's several blocks away from an asylum."

"Langdon makes mistakes too."

(To be continued.)

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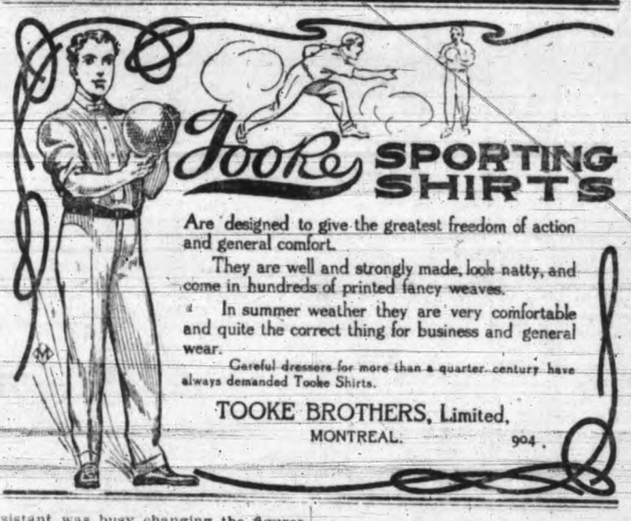

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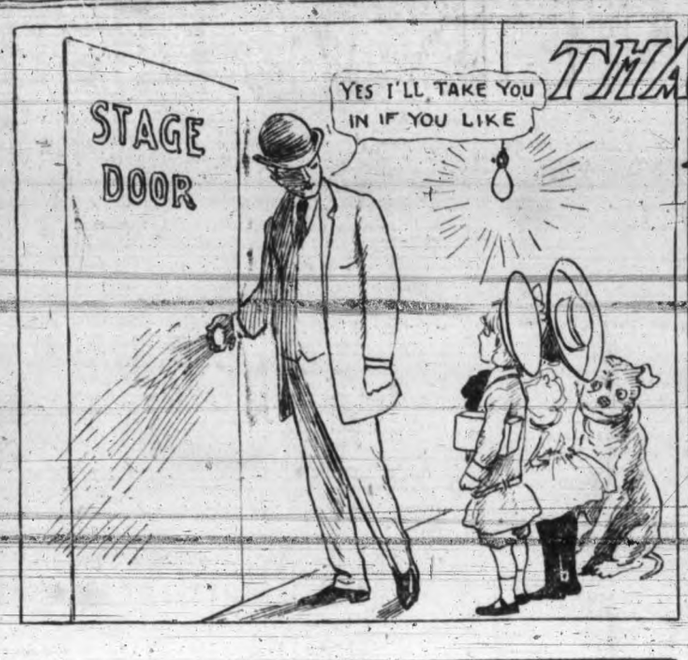

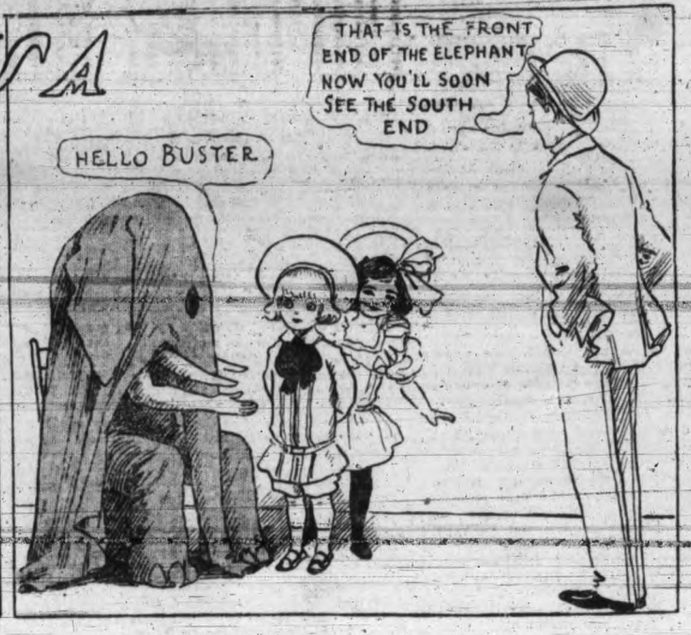

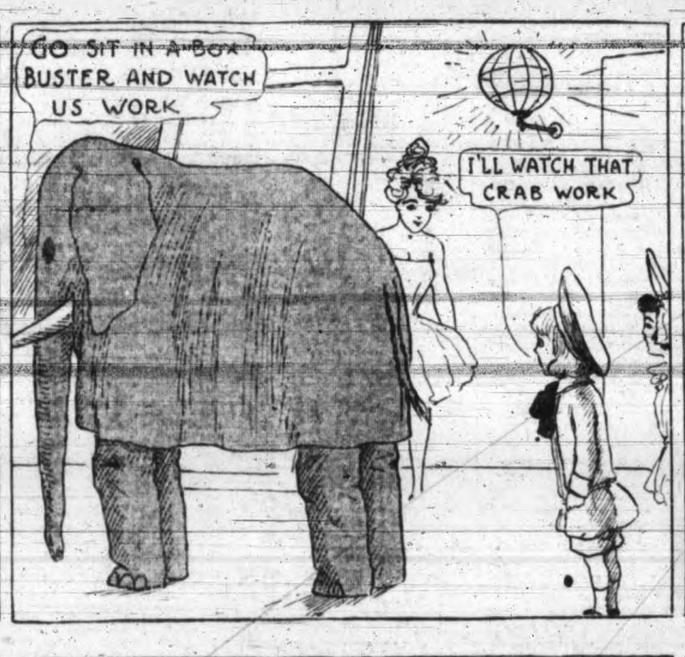

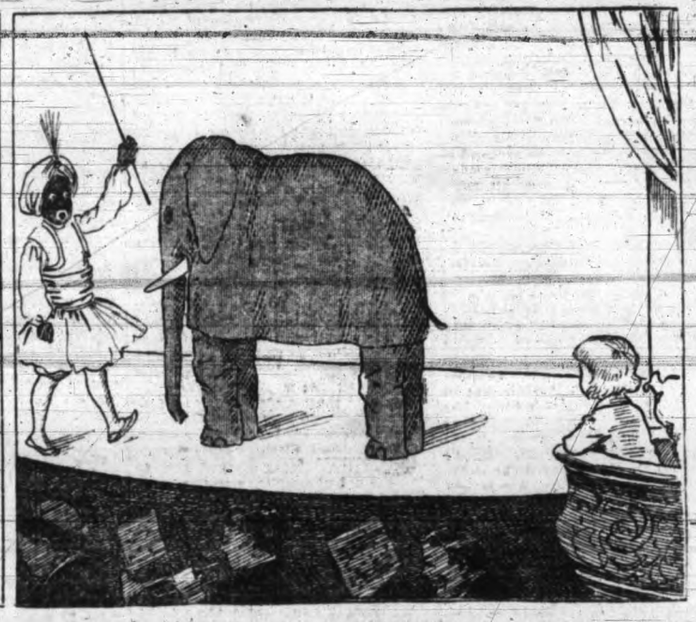

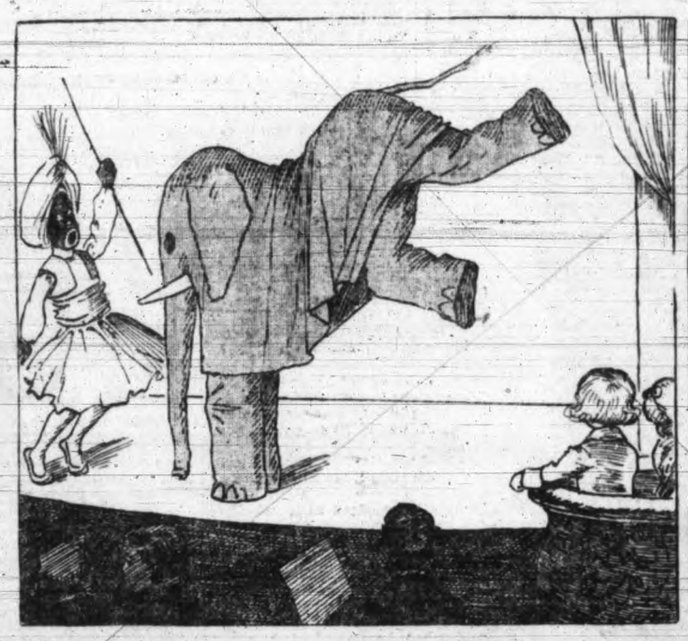

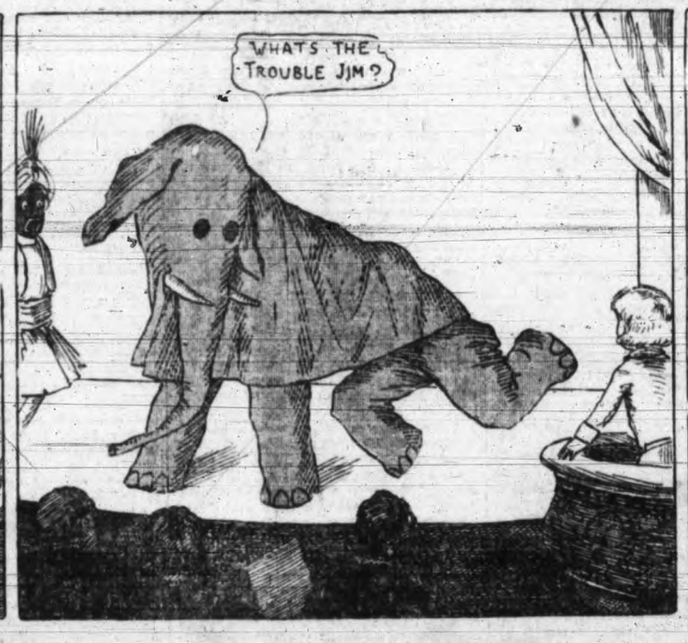

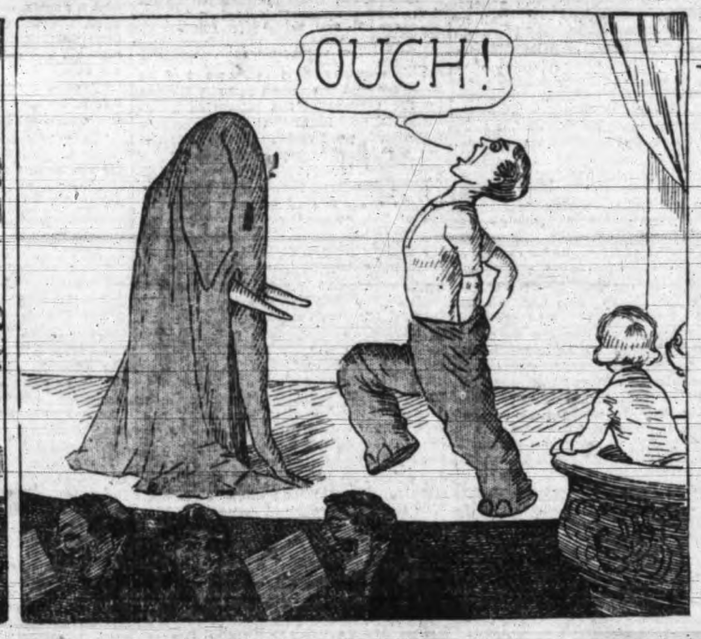

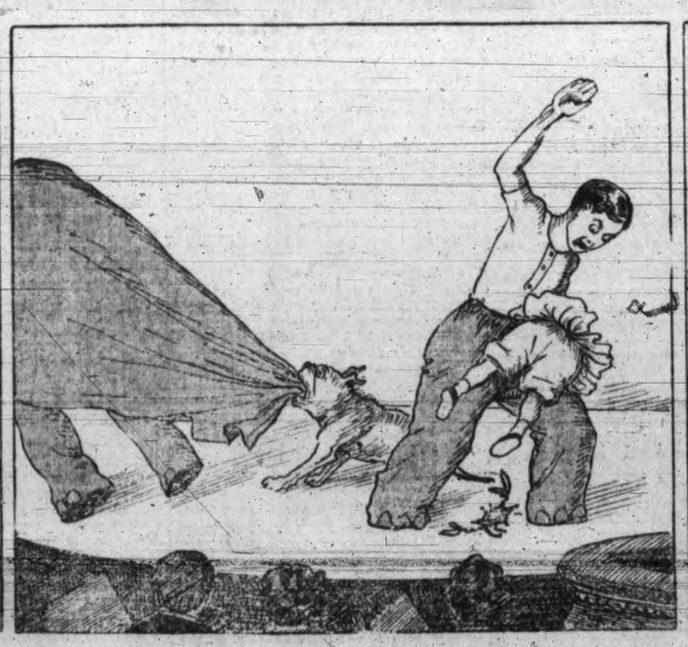

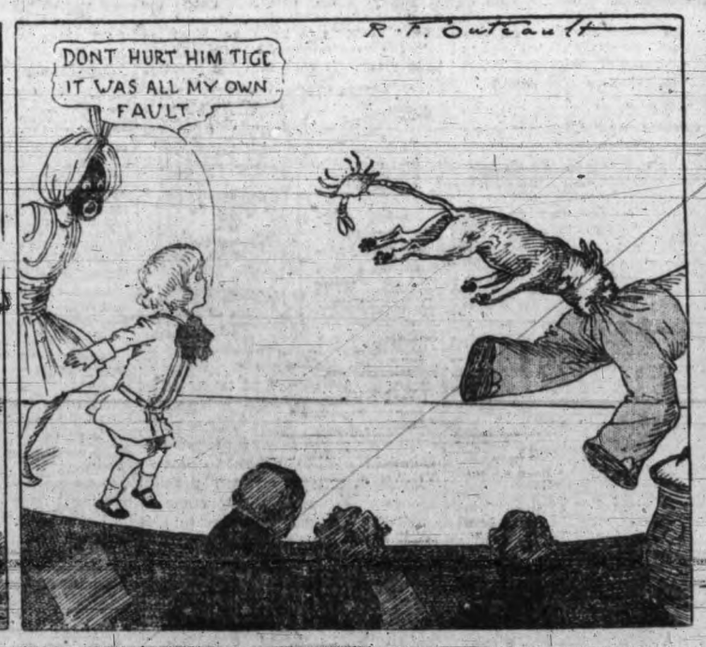

"LE ROI EST MORT, VIVE LE ROI."

TWO PRESIDENTS AND THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

When is a president not a president? Clearly, when his successor has been elected. M. Loubet retains the executive power until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of February 18th, when he retires from the Elysee to his private citadel in the Rue Dante. But it is in the nature of humanity to worship the rising sun, and the world follows after the new rather than the retiring president. The ante-chambers of M. Fallieres's abode at the senate are filled with a throng of citizens, come to congratulate the elect. Evilly-disposed persons might say they were place-hunters, or had an eye to future distributions of the red ribbon; but, in any case, a little politeness towards greatness never does any harm. Meanwhile, M. Fallieres takes his walks abroad as if nothing had happened to change him from president of the senate to president of the Republic. Being inclined to stoutness, the elect of Versailles performs a certain amount of exercise every day, but in his new position he will find, perhaps, a certain difficulty in carrying out this regular programme. A president cannot explore the outer boulevards without a certain inconvenience which does not belong to humbler mortals, and yet, since it is doctor's orders, he must walk, and walk far, each day. The Republic might become impossible if the presidential embonpoint became too pronounced.

The Presidential Smile.

Doubtless M. Fallieres has thought over this weighty matter, as well as others of similar import. We can imagine the conversations that have ensued between M. le President and M. le President. M. Loubet would explain to M. Fallieres the secret of his popularity. "You must smile if you wish the nation to like you," he has doubtless said to his brother-in-arms. The presidential smile has become the insignia of office. It has never deserted the presidential features on the most trying occasions. Even the episode of Auteuil was not sufficient to quench it. One day, when, by mere forgetfulness, he carried the official smile into his private apartments at the Elysee, Mme. Loubet became quite alarmed. "What bad news have you brought us to-day?" she inquired anxiously. At least this is the story, according to Adrien Vely, the Mark Twain of the Parisian press. But in other respects M. Fallieres can want no instruction in presidential deportment. Remember, he is a Gascon, and that says a great deal. His figure may not be that of D'Artagnan, but he is of the same race. Marcel Prevost says it is impossible for a Gascon to be a parvenu. Down in the department of the Lot et Garonne they have kept the old traditions of French hospitality, which is simplicity without meanness and generosity without prodigality. M. Fallieres keeps open house on his country estate at Loupillon. When a little functionary calls to secure the patronage of the master of the house he is always pressed to stay to breakfast. The fare, though simple, is almost luxuriously good, and is washed down by wine that is the product of the Loupillon vineyards.

M. Loubet's "Apartment."

Every Gascon is a gentleman born. There is Jasmin, the barber-poet, who came to Paris after achieving a local reputation with his verse, and conquered the capital as much by his good manners as by his poetry. M. Fallieres has been poet, too, and has writtetn stanzas in the patois. Mme. Fallieres shares her husband's adaptability. She is perfectly able to perform the honors of the Elysee with the necessary grace and "savoir faire." Wife and daughter—for there is a Mlle. Fallieres of the marriageable age—agreed between them never to refer before visitors to the presidency in the days that preceded the election. There is something attractive in this delicate reticence. As to M. Loubet, he counts the days that will bring him his retirement, and his right to go here and there without the protocol. His house in the Rue Dante is now completely furnished. In the gallery hangs a portrait of himself, full length size, painted by Bonnat, and offered by the municipality of Madrid; "Mme. Loubet" is the work of Patricot. In the president's study are portraits of the Czar, of Alphonso XIII., of the Prince of Bulgaria, and a bust of Edward VII. The "appartement" is full of "objets d'art," some of very high value, recalling various presidential journeys and episodes in the septennial term.

REMARKABLE ATHLETIC FEAT.

An exacting all-round test has been accomplished by a young Indian officer, Mr. K. Barge, of the 17th Cavalry. The scene of this exploit was a level mile on the road between Bannu and Deha Ismail Khan, and this mile Mr. Barge had to cover four times—at a run, at a walk, on a horse, and on a bicycle—in 20 minutes. He walked the first mile in 17 minutes 52 3-5 seconds, ran the second in 5 minutes 12 seconds, galloped the third in 2 minutes 4 seconds, and bicycled the fourth in 2 minutes 59 2-5 seconds, thus acheiving his task in 19 minutes 8 seconds (inclusive of time taken in changing mounts), and winning with 52 seconds to spare.

WANTED—TEACHERS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A teacher for Rock Creek school. For particulars apply by letter to Henry S. Pittendrigh, secy. school board.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Diamond ear screw. $50 reward for return to the Times Office.

LOST—Registered letter, yesterday, addressed to Miss Hana Kinzo. Finder return to Post Office and receive reward.

LOST—A baby's bootee, between Niagara and St. Andrew streets. Finder kindly return to Times Office.

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POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, WANT ADS. FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME OF THE TIMES

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Blacksmith for shoeing department. Apply Brayshaw's Carriage Works, Broughton street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WOMEN AND GIRLS WANTED, at Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street.

WANTED—An experienced dry goods lady for store in small town, must be able to assist in the buying; state age, experience, where last employed and in what capacity, when answering. Address "Dry Goods," Times Office.

WANTED—A stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Address, giving reference, P. O. Drawer 630, Victoria.

WANTED—A waitress, at Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, copper, brass, rubber, bottles, old clothes, etc.; highest prices paid. Chicago Junk Dealers and Second-Hand Store, 10 Store street.

WANTED—Good prices will be paid for HOUSE RAGS of any kind, also old copper, brass, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 4 Wharf street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Nicely furnished flat, two minutes from car line. Apply 49 Gorge road.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $7 and $5. Apply Flint & Co., Trounce Ave.

LARGE, COOL, AIRY ROOMS for housekeeping, in Douglas House, Elliott street, half a block from Parliament Buildings and one block from C. P. R. wharf.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $5 and $7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, partly furnished, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. For particulars apply to E. J. Bitancourt, on premises.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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THE TIMES is THE small ad. medium of the city.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—5 months old. 170 Yates street.

FOREIGN STAMPS bought, sold or exchanged. C. J. Ford, King Edward Hotel.

FOR SALE—Cheap, shooting gallery, organ and guns; also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets.

FOR SALE—20,000 ft. wire at 2c. ft., 6 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE—Outrigger boat, in good condition, cheap. Apply Postmaster, Retreat Cove.

FOR SALE—Graphophone, 21 records, $15; H. C. silver watch, $7.50; field glasses, $8.50; long summer coats, $1; magic lantern, 3 dozen slides, $2.75; doctor books, 75c.; suits, $3.50; G. F. double chains, $2.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years, one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

TO DAIRYMEN—For sale, clover hay, containing at least 100 per cent. more essential feeding value than ordinary hay; price $12 per ton delivered. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O., or Speed Bros.

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LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—5 acres, cleared, fenced, new house, splendid soil, 3½ miles out, a snap, $1,650; 5½ acres, cleared, fenced, good road, 2½ miles out, good poultry and fruit soil, spring water, $1,100; 11 acres, cleared, fenced, splendid soil, spring water, 2½ miles out, good roads, a bargain, $2,100; 60 acres, Saanich, water front, 40 acres cleared, all fenced, good barn, fine new 9 roomed house, 10 miles out, $5,975, $975 cash, balance at 5 per cent.; 160 acres, Highland, 3 acres cleared, 15 slashed, house, barn, etc., good water, timber, 12 miles out, $975; also lots of other farms, houses and lots, etc. Apply P. O. Box 194, or 85 Wharf street, between 9 and 12.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Five room cottage and one acre of land, at Shawnigan Lake, near Strathcona Hotel. Particulars, address A. B. C., Times Office.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Store business, groceries, hardware, school supplies, candies, etc. (post office appointment expected daily), opposite eight roomed school, rapidly growing district; business easily managed; no canvassing; no bad debts; will take comfortable cottage in Victoria as part payment. Write quick. Store, 2250 4th avenue, Fairview, Vancouver.

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IF YOU NEED HELP . . . IN A HURRY . . .

Telephone the Times, and your advertisement will be inserted at once and the bill sent you, and the chances are ten to one that you will get the very thing or person you need. It makes no difference whether you want a clerk or a hostler, a stenographer or a cook. They all look to the Times to tell them of the best opportunities in town.

MAKE YOUR WANTS ..KNOWN IN THE TIMES..

LODGES.

L. O. L., 1426, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Chisholm, late of Duncans, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1906, the will of the said deceased was duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof granted to Joseph Chisholm and Andrew Chisholm, the executors in the said will named. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are required to pay to, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send the same to, the executors on or before the 24th day of August, 1906, at the office of

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 6 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Agent for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the westerly boundary line of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, thence running east one-half a mile and extending south to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS.
Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Perry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS,
Agent for H. B. Thompson.
Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicity in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his cab or the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE an acre of beautiful cultivated land near terminus of tram line extension. A1 garden land, with southern slope, just off Saanich road, going at $450 per acre. A good speculation to the early buyer. Purchase now before prices go up.

$1,500 WILL PURCHASE 1 lot and 4 dwellings; total rental, $20; a good opportunity for a small investment; assessed for $1,750.

9 ROOMED HOUSE, attic and basement, in good repair, hot water and electric light, stable, tennis court, 1 acre of land, on car line, good location, only $5,500.

21 1-3 ACRES choice garden land, sloping to the south, within 3 miles of town, good investment, $300 per acre.

8½ ACRES, partly cleared land, on pipe line, close to town, $1,500.

FOR SALE—$2,000, hotel, stable and outbuildings, two lots, and business. It is well situated as a fishing resort, in close proximity to the Cowichan and Koksilah rivers. A good opportunity for suitable parties. At this price it is a bargain.

FURNISHED HOUSE, on Yates street, in good location, 8 rooms, $45 per month.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

On improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

INSURE in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE.

FORT STREET—Very nice 6 roomed cottage, with good grounds and full sized lot, very close to town, $3,750.

NIAGARA STREET—New bungalow, on car line, near Beacon Hill park, $2,700; terms.

BEACON STREET—Good two story house and two lots, well fitted and very desirable, $3,675.

SIMCOE STREET—Large ten roomed house and lot 60x280, usual conveniences, easy terms, $3,500.

NIAGARA STREET—Five roomed cottage, hot and cold water, etc., lot 50x155, $1,800.

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES TO LET—See our list.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
34½ GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE NEW HOUSE of 6 apartments, with all modern conveniences, on concrete foundation, large corner lot, close in, $4,000.

SUPERIOR HOUSE of 11 apartments, with pantry, attics, cellar, bathroom, etc., stone foundation, full sized corner lot, retired situation, but convenient to car line, in perfect condition, beautiful garden, altogether a particularly desirable residence, $5,250.

ON CALEDONIA AVENUE—Well built house of 7 apartments, with stone foundation, on 40x140 lot, $2,750.

CORNER LOT—Off Oak Bay Ave., $400.

INSIDE LOT—In same locality, $300.

LOT—Corner Randall and Niagara streets, $700.

ACREAGE—A few miles out, in 4-acre and 5-acre lots, including a number of ideal residential sites, $100 per acre.

Beaumont Boggs
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.
Established 1890.

RICHMOND ROAD, west of Jubilee Hospital, over 60 lots on wide streets, fine situation; price from $125 to $200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION—Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

BEACON HILL—Northwest corner, Niagara street and Beacon Hill Park, very choice site for dwelling, two very large lots. For quick sale, price $1,700.

GLENORA—4 miles from Duncans, improved farm, 115 acres, 20 cultivated, 15 pasture, buildings, stock (9 cows, 1 bull, 2 horses), wagons, implements, etc. Quick sale price, $4,000.

COTTAGE—New and modern, with stone cellar, close to park and sea, in James Bay, price, $2,500.

SAANICH—60 acres very choice land, with water frontage, price $3,100.

BUNGALOW—On Belmont avenue, new, modern, and can be occupied at once, price $2,350.

GORDON HEAD—5 acres, in orchard and small fruit, new cottage; price $3,000.

METCHOSIN—100 acres with water frontage, 50 acres cultivated, large barn, stock and implements; a bargain.

BUNGALOW—4 acres, 7 room new dwelling, very choice locality; price $5,000.

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD—5 acres, all cultivated, 50 fruit trees, cottage, horse, cow, wagons and implements; owner leaving city.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 10 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture; also flock 50 sheep; price $2,250.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,200.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

COTTAGE—80 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, fronting Victoria harbor, each 60 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria city, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets; a snap.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM—Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property renders this specially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES—Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite old Grand Theatre.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

M'CARTER & DRYSDALE, builders and contractors. Houses built on instalment plan. 61 First street. Phone A1062.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

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VIEWS of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Winnipeg, all colored, 25c. a doz. F. W. Fawcett, dispensing chemist, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Phone 630.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1019.

CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Blood, 87 Pandora street. Best of references.

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CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods. Chinese fire crackers, etc.

A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING—So can a wagon without greasing; but in both instances it goes hard.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

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BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

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IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FANCY GOODS.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 6 Douglas street.

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NEW SWEET PEAS are now coming out. We can show you Gladys Unwin, Evelyn Byatt, John Sugram, Dora Breadmore, Henry Eckford, Sybil Eckford, Beacon, and many others. Flewin's Greenhouses, Park road.

HARDY PLANTS.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c. per 100, $2 per 1,000; cauliflower plants, 30c. per 100, $2.50 per 1,000; greenhouse and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FURRIER.

FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

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JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

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VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

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SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents. Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith. W. Johnston. Cosmopolitan Bldg., Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 433.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

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A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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W. W. CORY,
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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. Gorge road, south side, from Government street to David street.
2. Caledonia avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
3. Fisguard street, both sides, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
4. Cormorant street, north side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street.
5. Fort street, north side, from Stanley avenue to Elford street.
6. Elliott street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street.
7. South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Dallas road, including boulevards.
8. Clarence street, west side, from Simcoe street to Niagara street, including boulevard.
9. Rithet street, north side, from Menzies street to South Turner street.
10. Michigan street, south side, from Government street to Menzies street.
11. Oswego street, east side, from Quebec street to Belleville street.
12. St. John street, east side, from Kingston street to Quebec street.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City, Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 6th proximo, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the voters' lists in connection with the taking of the vote of electors qualified to vote upon by-laws for contracting debts.

Sample list may be seen at this office.

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Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... Beethoven
Venite and Psalms—As Set, ... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XI. ..... Mercer
Benedictus—XIII. ..... Mercer
Hymn—V. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 157, 340 and 433

Evening.

Organ—Impromptu ..... Schubert
Opening Hymn 387
Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—II. ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—XI. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 44, 178, A. & M. 76, 173
Doxology ..... X.
Organ—March Romaine ..... Gounod

ST. BARNABAS'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Ven. Archdeacon of Assiniboia will be the preacher at the morning service, and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong; subject, "The Doctrine of Jesus." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are:

Morning.

Organ—Andante in F ..... Zeiler
Communion Service ..... Smart in E Flat
Hymns ..... 460, 322, 318 and 316
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Postlude in G ..... Silas

Evening.

Organ—Hymn of Nuns ..... Wely
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster
Hymns ..... 540, 243 and 469
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace ..... Blacom
Organ—Chorus in G ..... Mozart

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Communion ..... Guilmant
Venite ..... Stanley
Psalms for 5th Morning.Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Lawes
Jubilate ..... Hayes
Hymn 229
Kyrie ..... Burnett in D
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett in D
Hymns ..... 281 and 321
Organ .....

Evensong.

Organ—Andantino ..... Lemare
Psalms for 5th Evening.Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby

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Hymns ..... 285, 193 and 477
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude ..... Handel

ST. JAMES'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. Evening preacher, Rev. S. Ryall, B. A., rector, Oak Lake, Man. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Setting..Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 266 and 317
Kyrie ..... Sullivan
Com. Hymn 323
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John
Hymns ..... 268, 273 and 24
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ Voluntary .....

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Nanaimo, will be the preacher both morning and evening. Sunday school, 2.30. The musical portion follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Qui Est Homo ..... Rossini
Psalm 36
Solo—Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep ..... Sheldon
W. D. Kinnaird.
Hymns ..... 178 and 132
Voluntary—The Choristers' March..Mason

Evening.

Voluntary—Intermezzo in D Flat.Hollins
Psalm 26
Anthem—The Eyes of All ..... Clare
Hymns ..... 69 and 389
Solo—The Pilgrims of the Night .. Parker
Mrs. Gabriel.
Voluntary—Lohengrin Grand March.. ..... Wagner

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school as usual, 2.30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Psalm 72
Hymns ..... 425 and 218
Solo ..... Mr. Bremner

Evening.

Hymns ..... 314, 297, 180 and 601

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor. Morning service only at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mount Hor." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Jno. McKenzie, leader.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. R. Terry, superintendent of missions for state of Washington, will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. W. Litch, B. A., of First Baptist church, Vancouver, in the evening. The Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening. Music as follows:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 450, 466 and 449
Choir Voluntary—Beneath the Cross of Jesus .....

Evening.

Hymns ..... 451, 441 and 415
Choir Voluntary—I Heard the Voice of Jesus .....

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30. Rev. J. Walton Terry, general missionary for Western Washington, a man of marked ability and power, will be the preacher for the day. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service, followed by holy communion, at 11; evening service at 7. The preacher at both services will be the pastor of the church, Rev. H. A. Carson, this being his first service after a two months' vacation in the East. All are cordially invited to attend.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Lessons From an Eastern Trip." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. The regular half-yearly offering to the interest and sinking fund will be taken at both services.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. W. Elson Dunham will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, at 7 p. m. Subject for evening, "The Barter of the Birthright." Sunday school at 2.30. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m., and Junior Epworth League, Friday, at 4 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Rev. S. J. Thompson, president of British Columbia conference, will preach in the morning. The pastor will deliver the third address on Discouragements in the series on the Shadow of the Cross at the evening service. Subject, "Unreasonableness."

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Bible lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Daniel's Question: How Long to the End of These Things?" Dan. xii. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Regular public services are held every Sunday morning at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 o'clock. Subject of to-morrow's lesson-sermon, "Soul."

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from a Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. Non-political and unsectarian. All invited.

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SWIMMING TOURNAMENT.

Coming Aquatic Sports on Victoria Arm This Month Arousing Great Interest.

Great interest is being taken in the afternoon of swimming races to be held up Victoria Arm on Saturday, August 25th. The principal event on the programme will be the relay race for teams of three, covering a distance of 50 yards. Four teams have already entered, Victoria, Vancouver, Ladysmith and Salt Spring Island. Each team will wear distinctively colored caps so that they can be identified. The Victoria team, that has been practicing steadily for some weeks, consists of G. McKinnon, J. Mann and S. Humber. Other interesting items will be the rescue contest for a valuable medal presented by Hon. Richard McBride. There will also be a good diving competition.

There will be a large number of medals for the different events. Among the contributors to the prize list, in addition to the Premier, are the Royal Humane Society, Mayor Morley, and several of the aldermen, school trustees and other prominent citizens.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir has followed the custom of his predecessors and donated four medals in the schoolboy races, that will be an important feature of the afternoon. These have been in progress for some weeks in connection with Ian St. Clair's swimming school, but the finals will be held on the date mentioned. This is the twelfth tournament that Mr. St. Clair has directed in the city, and he requests those willing will increase the prize list by contributions of cash or goods. This method of appreciating his unselfish services in training the younger generation should certainly be acceded to. Those wishing information are asked to apply to the director.

MINER KILLED WIFE.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—Frank Marolt, miner, shot and killed his wife, Mary Marolt, this morning in the boarding house in which the woman was employed as cook. The man made his escape. Marolt and his wife had not been living together and the officers believe jealousy was the motive.

PASSENGERS.

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